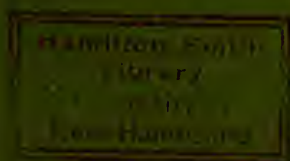


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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF LACONIA
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902





J. ALONZO GREENE,
THE FIFTH MAYOR OF LACONIA.

1902

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF MAYOR JARED ALONZO GREENE, MARCH 26, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I greet you. The opening of the twentieth century finds Laconia entering upon the ninth year of her existence as a city; finds her industries in a fairly satisfactory condition, and her people apparently happy, prosperous and contented. Her voters have extended to me the distinction of an election to the exalted office of mayor, while you, gentlemen, have been honored by an elevation to the responsible and dignified position of councilmen. I have accepted my office with a full appreciation of the honor it confers and a due regard for the grave and important responsibilities it encumbers, and I am firm in the belief that you entertain the same sentiments and feelings regarding your office. We occupy, for the time being, the position of a family, or a business firm, where harmony and good will must prevail in order to insure the successful conduct of the affairs before us.

It will be our imperative duty, gentlemen, to handle the property and the money of the city with even more care, economy and discretion than as if we were, as a family or firm, conducting the business for our own personal interest.

While in a certain sense you owe a duty to your party, you probably thoroughly realize that you owe a still more imperative duty to the city and citizens at large; and, believing you to be free from political debts and entangling alliances, you will be enabled to impartially and conscientiously perform all your important duties,

unhampered and unrestrained, and thereby gain the approval and commendation of the entire public.

A majority of you have had the advantage of the experience gained as councilmen during the past year or more, while the minority, like myself, are entirely unversed in municipal affairs, and shall, of necessity, be obliged to lean heavily on you for counsel and advice. We shall, without doubt, be cheerfully given the benefit of your experience and conservative judgment, and shall draw inspiration and wisdom from the same.

It seems needless to deal with figures at this time, so, with your permission, I will take the liberty of eliminating all tiresome statistics and respectfully refer you to the report of the city government, which is in your hands, where the accounts of the city's financial condition, transactions and obligations will be found formulated in a complete, concise and accurate manner.

The health and sanitary conditions of our city are a source of great satisfaction. Contagious and infectious diseases have held sway in our neighboring cities. Many deaths have occurred, and business circles have been greatly disturbed from these causes, while in one city an epidemic of scarlet fever forced the schools and churches to remain closed for some weeks. The people of the town of Plainfield were prohibited from holding an election on the 12th instant by the board of health, from the same cause. While our condolence is extended to our sister cities and towns, we must be allowed to congratulate ourselves on our exceptionally healthy condition. For this pleasing state of affairs we must give proper credit to our unexcelled sanitary system, and especial praise and thanks to those noble, untiring and learned members of the medical profession, who are laboring in our midst, and who are certainly a great credit to their calling.

While on this subject, I would recommend that the request of the board of health, regarding contemplated

connections with our most excellent sewer system, be granted.

I trust, also, that you may see your way clear to grant an appropriation to that God-given, Heaven-born institution, the Cottage hospital.

Our school system stands second to none for a city of our size, and, although expensive, is the fulfillment of an indisputable duty which we owe to the rising generation, and which cannot fail to be a source of much pleasure and great satisfaction to all parents. I heartily commend to your careful and earnest perusal the report of the board of education, the superintendent of schools, and the leading teachers.

The police commissioners have just cause to feel extremely proud of the thorough and highly satisfactory manner in which the chief of police, his assistant and officers have conducted the business of the department during the year just closed. Too much praise cannot be given these fearless officers who, at all hours of the day and night, and under all climatic conditions, protect our lives and guard our property.

As a necessary adjunct to the police force for the successful execution of law and the maintenance of order, stands our police court, the records of which prove that its affairs are administered in a dignified, just and merciful manner. Only complimentary and congratulatory expressions are heard regarding the administration of this court and the honorable presiding judge, whose compensation, I am constrained to say, is far from being commensurate with the dignity of the position, or adequate to the services rendered.

Kind, hearty and well-deserved praise is also due to the chief of the fire department, his assistants and his men. During the year several possibilities of extensive conflagrations have existed and have been fought and conquered by the executive ability of the officers and the efficiency and courage of the firemen, before great

damage had been accomplished by the firemen's enemy and the property owners' fiend—the devouring elements.

As regards streets and parks, I feel assured that much work will be forced upon us in the coming spring, and we must meet it as its needs demand. The report of the street commissioner assures us that “the Main street bridge is in a bad condition and unsafe for traffic.” Gentlemen, I believe and trust that you will not allow your desire for economy to find expression in some serious catastrophe. I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity for immediate action in this case.

The state legislature has just passed an act creating for our city a board of public works. This is a step in the right direction, and much will be expected from this board. I will take the liberty to suggest to said board the removal of the unsightly debris from the Gale or Library lot, and the laying out of the suggested so-called “Endicott Rock Park” at The Weirs, provided suitable arrangements can be made and the city put to no expense. The state has appropriated \$1650 for a bridge out to, and a structure around Endicott Rock, and the Lake company and the railroad corporation express themselves as willing and anxious to assist in improving this natural beauty spot. If the members of this board will investigate all the facts and conditions regarding Folsom Park they will find much food for reflection, and will, I hope, come to a satisfactory conclusion as regards the feasibility and practicability of improving the same or the advisability of returning it to its former owner.

Our public libraries, as regards assortment and amount of books, are not up to date, and, upon the completion of our new library building, if not before, every exertion should be made to replenish the shelves with modern works of all kinds and upon all subjects.

We have inherited from our predecessors a number of unwelcome law suits. It is my earnest wish that they be adjusted at the earliest possible time, even by a

compromise if consistent with good business judgment and the thorough protection of the city's interests and rights. It is not advisable to prolong these suits and leave them as a disagreeable legacy to our successors.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the council, allow me to say that the eyes of our fellow citizens are upon us. Let us, in our official capacity, win their approval; let us perform our duties impartially, share each other's responsibilities, lessen each other's cares, and lighten each other's burdens.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings : the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Room, Masonic Temple.

1901.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 12, 1901 for one year. Salary \$300 per annum.

JARED ALONZO GREENE.

Office : Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence :
Hotel Weirs.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—GEORGE A. SANDERS*

JOHN R. LEAVITT**

WALDO H. JONES†

HENRY B. CLOW§

Ward 2.—GEORGE H. TILTON*

WARREN L. THOMPSON†

Ward 3.—JOHN B. MOORE*

JOSEPH L. SMITH*

WILLIAM C. MARSHALL†

*Elected March 13, 1900, for two years.

†Elected March 12, 1901, for two years.

**Deceased Oct. 12, 1901.

§Elected Nov. 13, 1901, (special election) to fill vacancy.

Ward 4.—WILLIAM F. KNIGHT*
WOODBURY L. MELCHER*
ALFRED C. WYATT†

CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Melcher and Knight.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Knight, Jones and Melcher.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Tilton, Sanders and Jones.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Tilton, Moore and Wyatt.

Sewers.—Councilmen Leavitt, Wyatt and Moore.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Jones, Marshall and Thompson.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Marshall, Jones and Smith.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Wyatt, Leavitt and Moore.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Thompson, Sanders and Smith.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Sanders, Thompson and Leavitt.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Melcher, Thompson and Smith.

Lands and Buildings.—Councilmen Knight, Marshall and Tilton.

School Houses and Lands.—Councilmen Smith, Moore and Wyatt.

*Elected March 13, 1900, for two years.

†Elected March 12, 1901, for two years.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STANTON OWEN.

Office: Rooms 14-15, Masonic Temple, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

EDWIN F. BURLEIGH.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

FRED A. YOUNG.

Office: 614 Main street (up stairs).

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *President*.*

Elected March 26, 1901, for six years.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 26, 1901, for four years.

WILLIAM J. MORRISON.

Elected March 26, 1901, for two years.

J. HENRY STORY.†

Elected September 30, 1901.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1,000.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office: Room 21, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence 13 Summer street.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For Ward One.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three and Four.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

501 Main street.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

*Deceased Aug. 29, 1901.

†Elected to fill vacancy.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

G. H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board.

President.—D. L. DAVIS.

Residence: 72 Clinton street.

Secretary.—DR. W. H. TRUE.

Office and Residence: 21 Academy street.

FRED E. MOORE.

P. O., The Weirs.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 14, 1899, for three years.

LYDIA E. WARNER.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

Elected March 13, 1900, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

JOHN G. QUIMBY.

WILLIAM H. FLANDERS*

OLIN S. DAVIS†

Elected March 12, 1901, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

*Declined to qualify.

†Chosen by Board of Education, May 21, 1901.

CITY OF LACONIA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

WALTER H. YOUNG.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools (ex-officio).

For term ending March, 1904.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1902.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March 1903.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.
OLIN S. DAVIS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.
FRED C. SANBORN.
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 per annum.

HENRY K. W. SCOTT.

Office: Room 13, Masonic Temple, Main street.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary \$730 per annum.

BERT M. HUTCHINS. JAMES B. FERNALD.
CHARLES A. HARVELL. EDMUND G. HOWE.*
RUEL H. HOADLEY.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Pay \$1.75 each per day of actual service.

FRED R. ADAMS. FREEMAN F. ELKINS.
CHARLES P. CLEMENT. ORRIN H. LEWIS.
NELSON P. GILMAN. ROBERT E. L. BEAN.
JONA. B. CHAPMAN. ALBERT COLBY.

*Resigned Dec. 31, 1901.

ROBERT S. FOSS.	ALBERT GRIFFIN.
SAM.D.McGLOUGHLIN.	EZEKIEL W. GRAY.
HORACE E. ROWEN.	ORVIS T. MUZZEY.
EDWIN A. BADGER.	PETER H. TRAINOR.
FRED O. GOSS.	WILLIAM A. SMITH.
JOHN M. SANBORN.	FRED L. ROLLINS.
GEORGE H. CLARK.	JUDSON CUNNINGHAM.
EDMUND G. HOWE.	

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ALBERT W. WILCOX.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

1st—JOHN M. SANBORN.

2d—ALBERT GRIFFIN.

3d—WILLIAM HARRIS.*

3d—EDWARD C. SARGENT.†

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS,

Salary, \$2 per day of service.

CHAIRMAN.

Elected by City Council, Dec. 31, 1900.

ELMER S. TILTON.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1900.

Ward 1.—FREEMAN F. ELKINS.

“ 2.—JOSEPH P. MORIN.

“ 3.—JOHN T. DODGE.

“ 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

“ 5.—WESLEY J. WEBSTER.

“ 6.—ARTHUR TUCKER.

BENJAMIN F. DRAKE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL.‡

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

*Removed, Jan. 1902.

†Appointed to fill balance of year.

‡Deceased.

CITY OF LACONIA.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
PEARL S. LOVEJOY.
CHESTER C. GILMAN.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
HORACE O. BUGBEE.
JAMES FENNELL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEORGE W. TARLSON.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
EDWIN L. CHENEY.
ERNEST E. WHITCHER.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.

JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK A. WADLEY.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.

CULLER OF BRICK.
JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE.
STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.
EDGAR C. COVELL.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.
E. P. EASTMAN.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.
TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.
JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

CITY OF LACONIA.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

W. H. TRUE, M. D.
MARTIN G. GURLEY.*
FORREST G. BERRY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.†

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

MARTIN G. GURLEY.*
THOMAS W. McNAMARA.
THOMAS F. CAVENY.
J. PRENTICE RAND.
JOHN S. MORRISY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
JOHN W. BARRETT.
JULIUS E. SANBORN.
WILLIAM TROTTIER.

*Deceased June 6, 1901.

†Appointed to fill vacancy.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

GEORGE F. DAME.
WESLEY B. STEVENS.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
JONATHAN TILTON.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected Nov. 6, 1900, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

Ward 1.—EDWIN A. BADGER.
“ 2.—ALBERT C. MOORE.
“ 3.—CLARENCE E. ROWE.
“ 4.—EDMUND TETLEY.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected Nov. 6, 1900, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

Ward 1.—HARRY L. SMITH.
“ 2.—ARTHUR E. BERRY.
“ 3.—RALPH B. FRYE.
“ 4.—ROBERT C. DICKEY.

SELECTMEN.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Elected March 12, 1901, for three years.

Ward 1.—GEORGE B. AYER.
“ 2.—ARTHUR TURGEON.
“ 3.—WILLIS E. FLOYD.
“ 4.—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.

Elected March 14, 1899, for three years.

Ward 1.—LEROY M. GOULD.

“ 2.—FRED L. ROLLINS.

“ 3.—HERMAN DOW.

“ 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

Elected March 13, 1900, for three years.

Ward 1.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

“ 2.—DANA H. ELLIOTT.

“ 3.—WILLIAM FITZGERALD.

“ 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

Elected Oct. 8, 1900. Paid \$2 per day of service.

Ward 1.—LEON E. PICKERING.

FRANK W. LOUGEE.

CHARLES L. SIMPSON.

WILLIAM W. WEBSTER.

Ward 2.—JOSEPH H. MITCHELL.

CHARLES H. McMURPHY.

XAVIER TREMBLAY.

FRANK W. TRULAND.

Ward 3.—GEORGE J. COLLINS.

ELMER D. McCARTHY.

EDWARD J. FITZGERALD.

THOMAS F. RILEY.

Ward 4.—JONATHAN TILTON.

FRANK L. GILMAN.

FRED KEASOR.

WALTER S. LOOMIS.

ORDINANCES,
RESOLUTIONS
AND ORDER.

ORDINANCES.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers.' "

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. That section two of said ordinance as amended be amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The city treasurer shall receive in full for his services the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum payable in equal quarterly payments.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "Tax Collector and Collection of Taxes."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. That section four of said ordinance be

amended by striking out the words "six hundred" in the third and fourth lines and inserting in place thereof the words "four hundred and fifty," and by striking out the words "four hundred" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred and fifty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The collector of taxes shall receive in full for his services for collecting all taxes of each year, and performing all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, three hundred and fifty of which shall be paid in equal quarterly payments; and whatever more shall be due him shall be paid at the close of his official year, which shall be for the purposes of this ordinance, the first day of June; at which time he shall surrender to his successor in office all moneys, books, papers, including the list of uncollected taxes, and other property pertaining to his office. He shall forfeit to the city for each one-hundredth of the previous year's taxes, remaining unpaid, on the first day of June aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars. He shall receive the uncollected list from his predecessor in office and shall receive for collecting the same as follows, to wit: Five one-hundredths of all the money he may collect of the taxes in the year next preceding, and ten one-hundredths of all he may collect on previous assessments.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ORDINANCE for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school-house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon steps of said conveyance or building, or upon the sidewalk of any street or way in said city.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, and shall pay costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the same be paid, or be confined in the house of correction for a term not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ORDINANCE giving additional powers to the Board of Public Works of the city of Laconia.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Public Works of the City of Laconia shall have power and authority to purchase, sell, or exchange for their department, implements, tools, machines or machinery, road apparatus and horses as they shall from time to time deem the same necessary.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ORDINANCE relating to junk dealers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes are hereby adopted to be in force in the city of Laconia.

SEC. 2. The following sections are added thereto:

SEC. 5. Every person to whom license has been granted shall apply for the same to the city clerk. Every license so issued shall be numbered, and the number of the license shall be conspicuously displayed upon the hat of the licensee.

SEC. 6. The city clerk, after every issuance of a license, shall send a record of the same to the chief of police containing the name, residence and number of the licensee.

SEC. 7. The fee for each license shall be one dollar per year, or for any fractional part thereof.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 26, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding three per cent. to meet any necessary claim on bills.

Adopted April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Solicitor to retain Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., in the cases against the City of Laconia, now pending in the Supreme Court:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized and empowered to retain Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., as counsel in the cases against the City of Laconia, now pending in the Supreme Court.

Adopted April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION relative to the "Gilford Tax Lists."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

Whereas the "Gilford Tax Lists" item, still remains on the books of the city unsettled; and whereas it is desirable that a speedy settlement thereof be effected; therefore be it resolved: That the committee on Accounts and Claims be and are hereby authorized and directed, with the advice of the City Solicitor, to immediately commence such proceedings by suit or otherwise as will be likely to bring about a speedy settlement or adjustment of this matter.

Adopted April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the settlement of the case of Mary F. Leavitt against the city of Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his order upon the City Treasurer for six hundred dollars in settlement and satisfaction of the case of Mary F. Leavitt against the city of Laconia.

Adopted June 24, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION for the erection of a lockup at The Weirs (so-called) in Ward Three.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor and Police Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to erect upon the city land, at The Weirs, so called, in Ward Three, a building suitable for a lockup, at an expense of not more than one hundred and fifty dollars; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said amount to the proper person or persons upon the completion of said building.

Adopted July 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a loan in payment for the rebuilding of the Main street bridge.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed three and a half per cent, to be paid into the hands of the Board of Public Works and by them expended in the rebuilding of the Main street bridge.

Adopted Aug. 16, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

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CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION relative to furnishing hydrants for fire protection to the buildings proposed to be erected for the care and education of the feeble minded.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That provided the state locate the proposed institution for the feeble minded within the city limits, the city will provide at its own expense upon the line of the Water company's pipes, as many hydrants as in the judgment of the Chief Engineer of the Fire department will be sufficient for the protection of the buildings and property of said institution.

Adopted Nov. 18, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the city of Laconia constructing, maintaining and lighting with electricity a street running from the public highway to the main buildings of the proposed School for Feeble Minded.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That, should the trustees of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble Minded children locate the proposed building for said school within the city of Laconia, the city will construct, maintain, and light with electricity, a street running from some suitable point upon the public highway to the main buildings, upon a receipt of a petition so to do.

Adopted Nov. 25, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of ninety-five thousand, five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1902, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 9,061.00
County tax	15,323.32
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,200.00
New streets, extensions and gradings—No.	
Main street, \$200; Walnut street, \$350;	
Centenary avenue, \$250	800.00
Concreting	500.00
Fire department	4,700.00
" " repairing buildings	300.00
Hydrant service	2,275.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Police department	5,100.00
Police court	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,200.00
Sewer construction	300.00
City engineering	300.00
Public library	800.00
Removal of library	200.00
Health department	300.00
Parks	100.00
Library park	500.00
Memorial Day	230.00

Support of poor	\$ 800.00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,300.00
Payment on funding bonds	2,000.00
Special appropriation for legal expenses, judgments and executions against the city	2,500.00
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	\$105,539.32

In addition to the above the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in ward six of this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Payment of Nos. 13 and 14 ward six coupon notes	\$1,000.00
Interest on ward six notes	306.25
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	\$106,845.57

Adopted April 29, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

In Memoriam.

CHARLES ALBERT BUSIEL,

Born November 24, 1842; Died August 29, 1901.

First Mayor of Laconia, 1893--1894.

Governor of New Hampshire, 1895--1896.

Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD
AUGUST 29, 1901.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth to remove by death, the Hon. Charles A. Busiel in a sudden and startling manner which shocked our entire community; and

Whereas, This event has caused the deepest sorrow and gloom to prevade our city; and

Whereas, The public spirit of the man in all the walks of life, whether as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, where he worked unceasing to protect the homes and firesides of our citizens, or as Mayor, in which he displayed great zeal in launching our young city on the sea of time, or as Governor of the state where his executive ability added new laurels to his brow and honor to the state, which has challenged our admiration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Laconia, in special council assembled, do hereby express our extreme sorrow at this dispensation of Providence, and tender to the family and immediate relatives and friends of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their afflictive bereavement, and

Resolved, That as a special mark of honor to his public character that the flags on the public buildings, and of the various departments, be displayed at half mast until after the funeral; and

Resolved, That as an additional mark of the high esteem in which we held the deceased, that the Mayor and City Council and other city officers attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on parchment, signed by the Mayor and members of the City Council, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and also be furnished to the press.

WALDO H. JONES, Committee.

In Memoriam.

JOHN R. LEAVITT,

Born July 23, 1836;

Died October 18, 1901.

Councilman, 1897 to 1901.

Resolutions

ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
LACONIA, N. H., October 28, 1901. }

Whereas, Councilman John R. Leavitt has entered the dark valley of the shadow of death, leaving vacant his chair in this council chamber. Therefore,

Resolved, That in his death this council loses an honored member, the community a good citizen, and his family a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family and immediate friends in this dark hour of their affliction.

Resolved. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, given to the press, and spread upon the records.

Also, that a memorial page shall be set apart to the memory of the deceased in the annual city report.

(Signed)

GEORGE A. SANDERS,
WALDO H. JONES,
Committee on Resolutions.

ORDER.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ORDER directing that a special meeting of the legal voters of ward one be called to elect a member of the City Council to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilman John R. Leavitt of said ward.

Ordered:

That a special meeting of the legal voters of ward one be called in accordance with the provisions of chapter 48, section 11, of the Public Statutes, for November 13th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, of the present year at Odd Fellows opera house in said ward one, to elect a member of the City Council from said ward to serve during the unexpired term of Councilman John R. Leavitt, deceased.

Passed Oct. 22, 1901.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

CHANGE OF WARD BOUNDARIES.

ACT OF LEGISLATURE---1901.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ACT to amend chapter 241, of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the City of Laconia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend said chapter as follows: Strike out all of sections 2 and 3 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. The said City of Laconia is hereby divided into four wards, which shall be constituted as follows, viz.:

Ward number one shall include all that part of said city which now constitutes ward number six.

Ward number two shall include all that part of said city, bounded westerly by a line commencing on the easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee, where the present north-westerly boundary of ward two as heretofore constituted commences; thence southerly by the easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee and the easterly shore of the Winnipesaukee river to a point on the easterly shore of said river in the center of Main street; thence southerly through the center of Main street to a point opposite the center of Union avenue; thence northerly through the center of Union avenue to a point

opposite the center of Baldwin street; thence southeasterly through the center of Baldwin street to Baldwin street extension thence following the direction of the center line of said Baldwin street extension to the Gilford town line; thence easterly and northerly by said Gilford town line and the southerly line of ward number one to the point of beginning.

Ward number three shall include all that part of said city now included in wards number one and three, and all that part of ward number four lying on the westerly side of the Winnepesaukee river.

Ward number four shall include all that part of said city not embraced in the three before mentioned wards.

SECT. 3. Said wards one, two and four shall elect two representatives and ward three one representative to the general court until such time when their constitutional rights shall entitle any of said wards to a greater number.

SECT. 2. Strike out section 8 of said chapter and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 8. Wards one, two, three and four as hereby constituted, at every state biennial election, commencing with the biennial election in 1902, shall choose by ballot and plurality vote one supervisor of checklists, and the City Council shall also on the Wednesday next following the state biennial election in 1902, and on the Wednesday next following the state biennial election thereafter, by ballot and major vote, choose one supervisor of checklists who shall hold office for the term of two years. The persons thus chosen shall constitute the board of supervisors of checklists of all the wards of the city, and the member chosen by the City Council shall be chairman of the board.

All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the City Council. The existing board of supervisors as elected at the state biennial election in 1900, and the chairman of said board now holding said office by vote of

the City Council subsequent to said biennial election shall continue in office and constitute the board of supervisors of checklists for said city until their successors are chosen as provided in this section, and qualified.

SECT. 3. Strike out section 15 of said chapter, and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 15. At the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March 1901, there shall be elected in each of said wards one, two, three and four, by and from the qualified voters in each of said wards, one councilman to serve for two years, and these four councilmen so chosen, together with the seven councilmen from the wards as heretofore constituted, whose terms will not have expired, shall constitute the City Council until the organization of the council on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1902. At the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March, 1902, each of said wards one, two three and four shall by and from the qualified voters of each of said wards, elect one councilman to serve for two years, and thereafter at each annual election one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each of said wards to serve for the term of two years.

All duties pertaining to the warning and holding of the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March 1901, shall be performed as follows, viz.: In ward one as hereby constituted by the proper ward officers in said ward elected in said ward known heretofore as ward six.

In ward two, as hereby constituted by the proper ward officers in said ward elected in ward two as heretofore constituted.

In ward three, as hereby constituted by the proper ward officers of ward three as elected in said ward as heretofore constituted.

In ward four, as hereby constituted by the proper ward officers as elected in ward four as heretofore constituted.

The term of office of all ward officers except supervisors of checklists and councilmen in wards one and five as heretofore constituted, shall terminate and be of no effect on and after the date of the passage of this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CYRUS H. LITTLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
BERTRAM ELLIS,
President of the Senate.

Approved Feb. 20, 1901.

CHESTER B. JORDAN,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 241, of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish the City of Laconia,'" approved Feb. 20, A. D., 1901, as engrossed in this office.

(SEAL) In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my official signature and affix the seal of the State of New Hampshire at Concord this 15th day of June, A. D., 1901.

EDWARD N. PEARSON,
Secretary of State.

ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

FOR THE CITY OF LACONIA.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

AN ACT to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the City of Laconia," and to create a board of public works for said city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in general court convened:

SECTION I. Insert a new section in said chapter between sections 20 and 21, which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. The general management and control of the street department and the sewer and engineering departments, except as hereinafter provided in relation to the two last named departments, shall be vested in a board of commissioners, consisting of three members, to be known as the board of public works, who shall be elected by the City Council at its meeting on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1901, and serve one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and annually at the city election in the month of March thereafter by and from the qualified voters of the city one member of said board shall be elected to serve for six years. Said

board of commissioners shall have charge of the construction and repair of all highways, bridges and sidewalks within the city, and shall have authority to purchase timber, plank, stone, and other material for the construction and repair of streets, bridges, highways, and sidewalks, and they may remove gravel, rocks, or other material from one part of the city to the other, doing no damage to adjoining land, for the purpose of grading or otherwise repairing the same.

"They shall have power and authority to appoint a street commissioner, who shall be subject to their direction, and they shall also have authority to employ, cause or direct the employment of such other men and teams as they shall deem necessary. They may remove said street commissioner or any servant or employee whenever they deem it necessary, and they shall generally have and exercise all the powers and authority that highway agents of towns now have under section 3, chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1893 and section 1 of chapter III of the Session Laws of 1895, and all the powers of city councils under paragraph 7 of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes.

"Said board shall hereafter appoint the superintendent of sewers and fix his salary or compensation, and may remove him whenever they deem it necessary.

"Said board shall have in charge the care, construction, and repair of all public drains and sewers of the city.

Said board shall hereafter appoint the city engineer and may remove him whenever they deem it necessary. Said engineer shall have such powers and duties not inconsistent with this act as the City Council shall from time to time provide by ordinance.

"Said board may have such additional powers and duties not inconsistent with this act as the City Council may from time to time prescribe by ordinance.

"Said board immediately after their first election, and

annually thereafter, immediately after the fourth Tuesday of March, shall organize by the choice of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary. They may make such rules and regulations for the government of their department not inconsistent with this act as they deem advisable.

"They shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall give bonds to the city, such bonds to be to the satisfaction of the City Council for the faithful discharge of their duties.

"They shall keep an accurate record of their proceedings, and an accurate account showing in detail all moneys received by them, from whom and when received, and all moneys paid out by them, to whom and for what purpose, and on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year they shall make a report to the City Council, showing in detail their receipts and expenditures, and settle their account with the city. Their report shall be printed in the annual city report in detail.

"They shall also on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year, make to the City Council an estimate of the money necessary to be raised or appropriated for all purposes relating to streets, highways, bridges, and sidewalks for the year ensuing, stating in detail the purpose for which the money is desired to be used. All bills and indebtedness made or contracted shall be paid from the city treasury upon the order of said board, but nothing in this act shall be construed to give said board any power or authority to contract any indebtedness against the city in any year in excess of the amount raised or appropriated by the city for that year for purposes of expenditure within the province of said board.

"The annual salary of each member of the board shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

"A vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the City Council at its first regular meeting after such

vacancy occurs, and shall be for the unexpired term of the member creating such vacancy.

"Said board shall have the power if they deem it advisable, to appoint one person to hold all of the three offices of street commissioner, city engineer and superintendent of sewers, or any two of them.

"So much of section 21 of said chapter 241, and any ordinance of the city as is inconsistent with the provision of this act is hereby repealed. Renumber the succeeding sections of said chapter 241, making section 21 of said chapter, section 22."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

To the board of education is given a double task; it is its pleasant duty to call the attention of the voters and taxpayers of the city to the improvement in the condition of the schools and their equipment, and it is also its duty, although a less pleasant one, to dwell year after year on the lack of schoolrooms sufficient for the needs of the ever increasing number of pupils, and also on the great unsuitability, in some cases, of the only quarters that can be procured.

The greater part of this report must be given to the less pleasant task, as the superintendent will tell you of the general improvement in the schools under his care, and the increase in apparatus at the high school will be called to your notice by its principal.

It is a great satisfaction to the board of education to feel that pupils from other towns are attracted to the Laconia high school by the advantages it offers, and every effort is being made to bring up the standard of the work done there. The chemical and physical laboratories, so necessary to the modern school, are not, however, properly housed, the basement being the only place available for the former. This is most undesirable on many accounts, as the room is both dark and cold, and the fumes that cannot be avoided must necessarily rise and diffuse themselves throughout the building. The expense of fitting up suitable laboratories is, however, too

great for the board of education to shoulder out of its annual appropriation. It is felt, nevertheless, that the teachers are doing excellent work with the facilities at their disposal, and that the character of the school is constantly improving.

The careful student of the city reports for the past few years will see that the interest of \$15,000 is annually expended in rent for three schoolrooms without proper sanitary arrangements, and, as they were not planned for school purposes, in other respects not well fitted for the use to which they have been put. Again, those studying the financial reports will see that a slightly less amount (\$424) is spent on car fares for the high school pupils of ward one. Manifestly the best solution of the difficulty, if possible, would be a new High school building midway between the two ends of the city. This, without being so large as the present high school building, could be arranged to meet exactly the requirements of a modern school of one hundred and fifty to two hundred pupils. No fares would need be paid by the city, as both ends would be equally accommodated, and the greater part of the pupils would be able easily to walk. Hours could also be arranged for the good of the high school only, with no reference to the grade schools; while the present high school building could accommodate the grade schools now in rented rooms. This plan would save both rent and transportation.

If this is not feasible, a six-room building should be built during the coming season in the vicinity of Baldwin street for the schools of lower grade. This would give a chance for some growth in population, but in a few years it would be found none too large.

It was found absolutely necessary last fall to reshingle the Pear street schoolhouse in ward one. It was hoped that no more money need be spent on this building, as it was condemned ten years ago and should be replaced at the earliest possible moment by a modern two-room building.

It must not be thought that the members of the board of education are more anxious than other taxpayers for an increase in the tax rate, but their attention is necessarily called to the pressing need for more schoolrooms, and in city affairs, as in other business, an immediate expenditure, although seemingly extravagant, is often economy in the end. This whole matter lies in the hands of the voters, and the board can simply reiterate the need of immediate relief from the present congested condition. The mayor and several members of the council have already inspected the schools of the city, and it is earnestly desired that all citizens endeavor to acquaint themselves as soon as possible with the situation.

In the spring term the primary rooms are greatly overcrowded by the entrance of children who have reached the age of five during the winter. This term is of only ten weeks duration, and those who enter in the spring gain nothing in time themselves and render the work of the teachers less effective by multiplying classes. It is requested, in the interest of the pupils themselves, that parents refrain from sending their young children for the first time until the beginning of the fall term.

The reports of the superintendent of schools and of the principal of the high school are herewith appended, to which, it is trusted, all will give careful attention. It will be seen from the financial report that the schools have been kept within their appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,

DENNIS O'SHEA,

C. S. ABBOTT,

LYDIA E. WARNER,

MARY GALE HIBBARD,

J. GRANT QUIMBY,

ALBERT C. MOORE,

OLIN S. DAVIS,

C. L. PULSIFER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:

In presenting my fifth annual report I wish to state that I consider the present school year a prosperous one. The attendance has been better than ever before. The general health of the school children has been good and we have escaped the contagious conditions that have prevailed in so many towns in the state. I do not mean to say that we have had no scarlet fever or diphtheria, but whenever a case has appeared it has been quickly isolated, and, not to my knowledge, has a single case been known to arise from a child taken sick while attending school. This has not been due to chance, but to prompt action on the part of physician, board of health, teacher or parent realizing that immediate measures were of the utmost importance in cases of such a nature. All this has had much to do in affording a prosperous year, for without good attendance and punctuality on the part of the pupils, work drags, plans miscarry and satisfactory results are not forthcoming. Punctuality and promptness are distinct factors in education and are taught and emphasized from the primary through the oigh school.

The school census taken last April shows an increase of 123 pupils over that of 1899. It is not easily shown on paper just where this has occurred as the ward lines have been changed, but it is evident from the crowded condition at Bowman street that there are more pupils than formerly in that part of the city. My report of last year explains somewhat at length the then existing need of a school building in place of the rented quarters we

have been using for some years. We are now renting three rooms and before long, if we cannot have a new building, we shall be obliged to have two more, making five for which we must pay rent. I think this condition will confront the board of education next September and it will be an absolute detriment to the schools of that part of the city if we cannot have more room at once. I wish to make this statement with the greatest emphasis, new school accommodations should come at once. It has been necessary to employ at Bowman street, two teachers for the fall term in the first grade, where before, one teacher has been able to do the work. I expect 100 pupils will seek room there next spring term, a number utterly impossible to crowd with two teachers into one room. Our first, second and third grade teachers are or are about to be given more work than they can do, and I have just been notified by one of our best teachers that she can not another year bear the strain of such large numbers.

The changes in the teaching force have occurred in about the same number as usual. Misses Fox and Smith resigned at Gilford avenue, their places being filled by Miss Merrill, a recent graduate of the state normal school and Miss Sargent transferred from Weirs. Miss Dame was transferred from Gilford avenue to Bowman street to fill the place of Miss Carley, resigned. Miss Bean, for several years teacher of the ninth grade, high school building, was elected principal of the Mechanic street school and teacher of the ninth grade there. Miss Abbott was elected to the position vacated by Miss Bean. Mrs. Drew-Lamprey took up her work after a year's leave of absence and Miss Hawkins, who had acted as her substitute, was placed in charge of the grade formerly taught by Miss Abbott. Miss Weymouth teaches at Pear street and Miss Spaulding at Harvard street.

There have been some changes in the high school. Miss Smith has been obliged to lay aside her work for a

while, at least, through the advice of her physician. I consider her absence a most decided loss to the school and I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of her work and the sterling worth of her character and influence upon her pupils. Miss Laura J. Beach of New Haven, Conn., now has charge of the work in modern languages and history. Miss Louise A. Ordway, a graduate of Radcliffe, comes to us from Concord with very strong indorsements of the superintendent and high school principal of that city.

The inner working of the schools has been along nearly the same lines as in the past, always allowing for a margin of growth. We have been following a graded and uniform course of reading in English in the upper grammar grades and have also adopted a more general course of grade review in arithmetic, giving as much stress as possible to practical problems and insisting upon accuracy. The course in the high school was somewhat modified last September to conform more nearly to necessary requirements and some branches were introduced for review work.

The number of pupils in the high school is now a very little less than last year, although the number dropping out of school was never so small. The class of 1901 was large, the entering class was rather small. It looks like a larger school next year.

While we have no physical laboratory we have an equipment for one; meanwhile we shall make use of a room we now have as best we can. We have adopted the Harvard College book of experiments for our laboratory text book, and our new apparatus is what that book requires for its experiments. We shall soon be doing work in physics which will fit a pupil to enter any college. We can now feel that an important point has been gained as this has been our only deficiency for some time.

Each pupil is required to perform experiments in

chemistry and physics for himself according to the modern method of teaching. He is taught to observe carefully and to do with more or less skill with his own hands what used to be done for him by his teacher.

A reasonable number of pupils can be accommodated in our high school as tuition scholars without very much additional expense to us. A law recently passed renders it possible for any boy or girl in this state to secure a high school training free of expense to himself as far as books and tuition are concerned. Towns not supporting a high school must pay the tuition of their pupils who are prepared and wish to attend a high school approved by the state superintendent of public instruction. We have fourteen such pupils who are in attendance from seven different towns. The city of Laconia, for years has been educating in its high school children gravitating to it from many of the towns of Belknap county and even beyond. Many of our citizens contributing to the support of the schools year after year think they have good reason to adopt temporarily or better, perhaps, give a home to a favorite nephew or niece who has a 'desire for a high school training. This spirit of help to secure an education is highly commendable and may be of no great consequence in the case of one or two pupils. The new law compelling a town to pay the tuition of its pupils qualified to enter a neighboring high school will be of material help to us in the support of our schools and also puts an effectual stop to gratuitous tuition, since we charge all such items directly to the town from which the pupil comes.

I wish to call attention to the reports of Principal Young of the high school, of Mr. Osgood supervisor of music, of Miss Nelson who has charge of the drawing, and City Marshal Scott who looks after the truants and the general matters pertaining to the truancy laws. I quote the letter received from State Superintendent Channing Folsom last June. "I wish to congratulate

you. Mr. Dame, my agent under the attendance law reports: 'The school law is better enforced in Laconia, than in any other place I have visited.' He has visited from twenty to thirty towns and cities."

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the board of education for their kindness and support in my work. To the teachers I would express my thanks for their loyalty and readiness in adopting such suggestions as I may have made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1901.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils registered in high school	135
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded schools	62
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools below the high	1,312
Number of pupils under six years of age	101
“ “ “ over sixteen years of age	92
“ “ “ between six and sixteen	1,282
School buildings	11
Rooms in school buildings	30
Rooms leased for school purposes	3
Sittings	1,442
Instances of tardiness	1,170
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others .	1,868
“ “ “ “ superintendent	386
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,348
Spelling	1,461
Writing	1,348
Arithmetic	1,461
Language	1,240
Geography	748
History	624
Drawing	1,418
Music	1,456
Latin	56
French	41
Greek	22
Algebra	133
Geometry	23
Physics	15
Bookkeeping	25
Shorthand	16
Typewriting	16

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number of visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
Walter H. Young	50	84	113	110	.9697	55	195
Blanche N. Abbott	16	26	36	35	.9727	45	27
Idella D. Lamprey	16	24	35	34	.9687	127	26
Ethyle N. Hawkins	22	23	35	34	.9779	70	11
Court Street.							
Mrs. E. S. Cook	16	21	29	27	.9281	28	52
Flora B. Locke	19	27	39	38	.9516	75	24
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame	29	21	39	37	.9480	78	45
Myrtie B. Sanborn	19	29	41	38	.9381	83	48
Nellie F. Moulton	29	26	46	44	.9560	116	31
S. Gertrude Sanders	53	41	59	53	.9001	19	86
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth	28	16	36	34	.9241	66	46
Bessie B. Sargent	37	30	45	43	.9709	68	18
Georgia E. Page	22	27	33	32	.9540	105	9
Nettie P. Merrill	42	36	47	43	.9270	72	32
Harvard Street.							
Maud A. Powell	20	15	27	26	.9535	26	11
Sadie E. Spaulding	27	28	47	44	.9536	49	59
Mrs. Florence E. Puffer ..	29	30	43	40	.9330	24	25
Susie R. Ham	45	24	44	41	.9527	58	22
Chase Block.							
Mrs. H. L. Durgin	29	27	37	36	.9647	52	14
Mechanic Street.							
Gorda N. Bean	22	18	33	32	.9579	35	47
Emma E. Morse	13	20	27	25	.9547	61	29
Mabelle M. Lang	23	23	34	32	.9543	74	29
Sarah E. Sturtevant	26	29	37	35	.9488	64	41
Pear Street.							
Blanche Weymouth	27	23	31	29	.9202	89	66
School Street.							
Grace M. Brown	18	36	31	29	.9354	60	20
Washington Street.							
Carrie E. Drake	11	19	24	23	.9608	88	24
Lillie A. Busiel	23	13	25	24	.9544	82	22
Welrs.							
Rosalie M. Cole	21	13	29	27	.9460	85	57
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	22	6	19	17	.9188	14	54
Total	754	755†	1121	1058	.9438	1868	1170

*The figures given for average number belonging and average attendance are in round numbers. †Whole number boys and girls, 1509.

LIST OF TEACHERS,

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades, the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
Walter H. Young, A. M..	High School.	September, 1899	\$1,200
Louise A. Ordway	" "	" 1901	500
Albert Angus Griffin	" "	" 1899	700
Laura J. Beach	" "	November, 1901	600
Mary R. Moulton.....	" "	September, 1899	600
Blanche N. Abbott.....	IX	" 1892	432
Gorda N. Bean	VIII and IX.	" 1894	540
Maud A. Powell.....	VII and VIII	" 1894	432
Idella Drew Lamprey...	VIII.....	April, 1889	432
Emma E. Morse.....	VII.....	September, 1891	432
Ethyle N. Hawkins	VII.....	" 1900	432
Sadie E. Spaulding	V and VI....	April, 1900	360
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	V and VI....	September, 1901	360
Mrs. M. E. Cook.....	VI.....	" 1896	360
Mabelle M. Lang.....	V and VI....	" 1898	360
Carrie E. Drake	V and VI. ..	" 1893	360
Flora B. Locke.....	V	" 1900	360
Bertha L. Dame.....	IV.....	" 1899	360
Bessie B. Sargent.....	III and IV...	" 1899	360
Mrs. Florence E. Puffer.	III and IV...	" 1899	360
Lillie A. Busiel	III and IV...	January, 1894	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant....	III and IV...	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	III	March, 1898	360
Nellie F. Moulton	II	September, 1897	360
Georgia E. Page.....	II	March, 1892	360
Susie R. Ham	I and II.....	September, 1895	360
Grace M. Brown.....	I and II.....	" 1897	360
Blanche Weymouth.....	I and II.....	" 1895	360
Nettie P. Merrill.....	I	" 1901	360
S. Gertrude Sanders	I	" 1900	360
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	I and II.....	" 1897	360
Rosalie M. Cole.....	Ungraded....	" 1901	360
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	"	" 1896	360
Lucy N. Nelson.....	Supt. drawing	" 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood.....	Supt. music..	" 1899	500
Alice M. Davis.....	Sht'hd, Typ'w	" 1901	180

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my third annual report as principal of the Laconia high school.

Probably no feature of the work in the high school is more gratifying than the increased desire for a higher education. Of last year's graduating class Miss Theodate Burpee entered Smith college on examination, and three or four others of the same class are expecting to enter college next September. Of the present graduating class probably five will take their examinations for college in June. For the larger number who do not intend to pursue their studies further, strong and thorough courses are offered, tending to give mastery over a subject, rather than a smattering of many things. The student may take history for four years; mathematics, three years; science, three years; four years of English are required, and he may elect a modern language for three years or Latin for four years.

The physical laboratory has been supplied with apparatus sufficient to meet the Harvard requirement, either major or minor. We have not, however, a room adapted to the work in physics. We must also make provision for a review of ancient history and for solid geometry for pupils going to the colleges or technical schools. This, however, can be done with our present teaching corps. The cost of fitting up a good working laboratory in botany would be slight, and I am very desirous of seeing a strong, practical course in biology.

It is a matter of regret that Miss Laura Smith has

been compelled to be absent on account of poor health. Miss Smith is a strong teacher, an excellent disciplinarian, and has always displayed a genuine spirit of co-operation, without which the efficiency of any teacher is greatly impaired. The work of Mr. Griffin and of Miss Moulton, who are teaching in the school for the third year, is worthy of great commendation. The results of the work in English have been very satisfactory, the outcome of following consistently a carefully prepared plan.

Careful reviews of spelling and arithmetic are now provided. These are required of every pupil. In spelling, thirty words a week are studied, and examinations are to be held at the end of each term. In order to pass in English, every pupil is expected to pass in spelling. At the rate of thirty words per week—and this includes prefixes, suffixes, rules for spelling, etc.—the pupil, in the four years, will have mastered about four thousand words. In arithmetic a systematic review of the different parts is made during the four years.

An earnest effort is being made to secure the careful preparation of every lesson on the part of each pupil. To do this would require for the average pupil two and one-half hours of home study, some days more, some less. In order that parents may know of any failure, special weekly reports are sent home. The purpose in so doing is to acquaint the parent with the pupil's work, to secure co-operation, and to make sure of the necessary home study. The school is run entirely for the best interests of the pupil, and the principal is very glad at any time to consult with parents in order that the greatest good may result.

It is also gratifying to note the increased number of pupils studying Greek. The numbers for the last five years are as follows: 1898, 5; 1899, 8; 1900, 12; 1901, 15; 1902, 22.

From the opinions of business men and from personal observation and experience, it has become my firm con-

viction that a boy or girl should get a good general education before specializing, and that a commercial education should come after a high school course. In order to obtain the expert testimony of those who are engaged in commercial education on a large scale, I wrote to Burdette's business college, the Pernin school of shorthand, and Bryant & Stratton's business college, asking the following questions:

1. Do you prefer pupils with a good high school education?

2. Which carry your work better, high or grammar school graduates?

3. Which secure the better positions on graduating from your school?

4. How much, if any, are a boy or girl's chances to secure and hold the better positions increased by taking a good high school course before going to a business college?

5. Remarks.

The answers are most interesting and instructive, embodying as they do the experience of these three well-known schools. I give the number of the above questions with the answers.

1. Burdette's, most emphatically yes; Pernin, yes; Bryant & Stratton, yes.

2. Burdette's, high; Pernin, high; Bryant & Stratton, high school pupils take up our work more intelligently.

3. Burdette's, a slight advantage; Pernin, high; Bryant & Stratton, high school graduates are in greater demand.

4. Burdette's a young man's chances of rising are considerably better if he has a full high school or even a college course; Pernin, 100 per cent.; Bryant & Stratton, the same answer as to question 3.

5. Remarks, Burdettes: We have every year a number of students who are graduates of colleges, and it is always a matter of great satisfaction to see how readily

they absorb the work, and how well they do when they start out in the world. I should say most decidedly, "give the boy all the general education possible before he attends a special school, whether it be law, medicine, theology or business." Principal Black of the Pernin school says: "Ninety-eight per cent. of our pupils are from high schools. It is seldom that a grammar school pupil can pass our test in English, which we require to enter. Grammar school pupils, as a rule, have not sufficient education to make successful stenographers. Publishing houses, for instance, will not take a stenographer who is merely a grammar school graduate."

That there is a strong demand in the high school for the commercial studies is shown by the large classes in book-keeping and stenography. In fact some come entirely for the commercial work, and take the other subjects because they are obliged to. If we judge from the testimony of business men and from the experience of the large business colleges, it would pay to secure a good general education first, then specialize.

The operation of the new law relating to high schools has brought pupils into our high school, and more will come each year. The city ought soon to receive at least one thousand dollars a year in tuition money. It is necessary, therefore, to maintain a high grade of scholarship in the school, so that pupils may pass their college entrance examinations, or out-of-town scholars must go elsewhere.

WALTER H. YOUNG,
Principal.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.

WALTER H. YOUNG, A. M., Principal.
Latin, Greek.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B.
Science, Latin.

LAURA A. SMITH.
French, German, History.

MARY R. MOULTON.
English, History.

LOUISE A. ORDWAY.
Mathematics, Bookkeeping.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON.
Drawing.

FRANKLIN A. JAMES.
Janitor.

PUPILS.

POST GRADUATE.

Arthur Cook, Physics.
Georgia Evelyn Meader, Drawing.

SENIOR CLASS.

John Alexander Belford, Classical.
Dora Ellsworth Berry, English.
Ethel Grace Brownsett, Literary.
Joseph Cushing, English.

Stephen Salisbury Cushing, English.
Laura Maude Emery, Literary.
Ethel Belinda Goodwin, English.
Edith Tilton Gorrell, English.
Cornelia Austin Haynes, Literary.
Nellie Austin Holahan, Literary.
Cecelia Poor Jones, English.
Sadie Elsie Lamprey, English.
Bernice Lillian Lougee, Classical.
Edith Redington Moore, English.
Edwin Jay Roberts, Literary.
Nettie May Sanborn, English.
Blanche Webster, Commercial.
Caroline May Wilkinson, Literary.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Harold Aiken, Classical.
Lora Anna Beauchmin, Literary.
Grace Maude Cate, Commercial.
Charles Clayton Clough, English.
Jennie Ethel Clow, Commercial.
Grace Colby, English.
Hortense Elizabeth Collins, Literary.
Delia Angeline Cummings, Commercial.
Lucilla Bugbee Davis, Literary.
Leon Fred Dexter, Commercial.
William Donagan, Commercial.
Mamie Catherine Edgerly, English.
Jessie Frances Edwards, Commercial.
Nathaniel Henry Edwards, Commercial.
Eva May Elliott, Literary.
Ned Adniram Farrar, Classical.
Mildred Beatrice Foster, English.
Kate Louise Haserick, English.
Agnes Donovan Jaclard, Classical.
Daisy Cross Judd, Commercial.
Bernice Arline Leavitt, Literary.

Arthur Leon Lewis, Commercial.
Elizabeth Mary Agnes O'Shea, Classical.
George Albert Ringer, Commercial.
Emma Mae Roberts, Commercial.
Ella Claude Shannon, Classical.
Marion Frances Smith, Literary.
Charlotte Story, Classical.
Maud Henry Wallis, Commercial.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Charles Herbert Barlow, Classical.
Beulah Josephine Cate, English.
John Nelson Converse, Classical.
John Thayer Cushing, Classical.
Norman Curtis, English.
Vergie Ethel Dorr, Literary.
Cyrus Whitcomb Emery, Commercial.
John Thurston Farwell, Literary.
Owen Frances Flanders, Classical.
Charlotte Josephine Flint, Classical.
Mildred Caroline Gilman, Classical.
Daniel Mark Glidden, Classical.
Sada Frances Hall, Classical.
Carl Joseph Hunkins, Classical.
Thomas Harold Lowe, Classical.
Josie Mae Mathews, English.
Arthur Dennis O'Shea, Classical.
Jane Ina Pearson, English.
Edith Piper, English.
Gertrude Edwina Plummer, Literary.
Roger Sherman Robinson, Classical.
Anna Irene Shaw, Literary.
Marion Walker Story, Literary.
David Josiah Wilkinson, Classical.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Annie Edith Berry, Book-keeping.
James Aloysius Cassidy, Book-keeping.
Hazel Clarke, Book-keeping.
Minnie Lillian Collins, Book-keeping.
Ina Mabel Cooke, Book-keeping.
Myrtie Ella Cooke, Latin.
Laura Estella Cram, Latin.
Mildred Gertrude Davis, Latin.
Leon Smith Dockham, Book-keeping.
Harriet Hodgdon Downs, Book-keeping.
Beatrice Marie Dufrane, Book-keeping.
Lotta May Foss, Book-keeping.
Mabel Moody Furber, Latin.
Elmira Arline Gingras, Book-keeping.
Lena Elizabeth Gingras, Book-keeping.
Clarence Wiltse Hall, Latin.
Marion Eliza Hordley, Book-keeping.
Waldo Blossom Jones, Book-keeping.
Ethel Rose Liberty, Book-keeping.
Bessie Hazel Manock, Latin.
Flora Belle Mathews, Book-keeping.
Victor Videl Meserve, Latin.
Grace Leora Moore, Latin.
Carl George Edward Pease, Book-keeping.
Jessica Mary Philips, Book-keeping.
Lena Laura Piper, Latin.
Edith Louise Reily, Book-keeping.
Grace May Rowen, Book-keeping.
Carrie Eleanor Sanborn, Book-keeping.
Harry Arthur Sanborn, Latin.
Annie Martha Sanders, Latin.
Earl Sargent, Latin.
Earle Davis Seaverns, Latin.
Clarence George Sharpe, Latin.
Harry Arthur Sleeper, Latin.

Mary Evelyne Smith, Latin.

Otis Smith, Book-keeping.

Bernard Francis Sullivan, Book-keeping.

Edward Raymond Sullivan, Book-keeping.

Grace May Swain, Latin.

Charles Leon Tilton, Latin.

Grace Edna Wallace, Book-keeping.

Austin Dana Weeks, Latin.

Bernice Alberta Wilcox, Latin.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Post Graduate.....	1	1	2
Seniors.....	4	14	18
Juniors.....	8	21	29
Sophomores.....	13	11	24
Freshmen.....	16	28	44
Total.....	42	75	117

TABLE B, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Classical.....	14	8	22
Literary.....	2	15	17
English.....	4	14	18
Commercial.....	6	8	14
Latin.....	8	11	19
Bookkeeping.....	7	18	25
Total.....	41	74	115

TABLE C, ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Post Grad.		Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshman.		Total.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Greek	1	1	2	4	11	3	..	..	14	8	22
Latin	2	5	2	8	8	7	11	19	32	51	
French	1	10	2	11	1	7	..	..	4	28	32
German	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
English	4	14	5	14	14	11	15	29	38	68	106
Algebra	1	6	5	16	4	..	15	28	25	50	75
Geometry	2	6	7	18	6	11	..	..	15	35	50
Botany	2	..	1	4	..	..	3	4	7
Chemistry	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Physics	1	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	15
Ancient History	2	14	28	14	30	44
European History	2	12	4	10	..	..	..	..	6	22	28
English History	1	..	..	5	..	..	1	5	6
Bookkeeping	1	..	7	18	8	18	26
Shorthand	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
Typewriting	2	5	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	15

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Looking back over the year's work in drawing I take pleasure in reporting a satisfactory rate of progress.

The designs placed in our exhibition last June showed great improvement in that branch of drawing. We are obtaining more uniform work even than last year. The result of one of the most difficult lessons in model drawing, given by a teacher in a high grade, was a good drawing from every pupil in the room.

The outline used is much like that of last year. Some changes are necessary every year that we may introduce a part at least of the new work that is constantly being added to public school drawing.

Our school-rooms are growing more attractive on account of the pictures which are being placed on their walls by the united efforts of teachers and pupils. That children, during the years they are in school, can have the influence of these reproductions of works of art, is a great thing. It is a greater thing to lead them to a keen appreciation of beauty in art and nature and awaken the consciousness that they too can create what is useful and beautiful for the help and pleasure of mankind.

I wish to give thanks to the teachers for their co-operation and the superintendent for his counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In making my report for the year just closing, there are some features to be noted which are new this year.

One is in regard to the work of the first grade. Previous to this year, all first grades have used the first chart, which is a part of the normal music course and doubtless a part of the pupils have, to a certain extent, memorized the exercises after working on a page for a week; and, as it was sight reading we wanted, this was not entirely satisfactory. The plan followed this year, which, by the way, is an experiment, is being tried in the first grades on Gilford avenue and Bowman street and briefly is this:

The grade teacher each week is given a certain number of exercises, so many for the first day, and the second day and so through the week. She puts the first day's work on the blackboard and the pupils sing it. This is now erased and the next day's work is performed in the same manner and at the end of the week, they have had as much drill as on the chart, only they have not seen one exercise times enough to memorize it. The other first grades are using the chart and at the end of the year it will be easy to say which is the best plan.

There is a little more work for the teacher in the new method but one teacher says she rather do the extra work than return to the old system.

I have made the same test at Meredith and with the same results.

Another new plan this year is to give two lessons where there are two grades in a room, and not combine the two as heretofore. This also means a little more work for the teacher and a little less time for each class, but each class now is advancing each week while under the former plan a fourth grade, for instance, would have to review the work they had the previous year in order to be with the third grade just entering the room, as of course it is out of the question for the third grade to skip a whole year's work to get with the fourth grade.

The senior classes work with greater interest because it is new work, and the junior classes are the more independent because they do their own work rather than let the older class carry them along. At no time since my connection with the schools have the boys been doing so good work as now. We have at present eight classes where the boys are doing the lowest part alone and doing it well.

One pleasant event of the past year was the work of the pupils of the Lakeport end of the city on last Memorial day, for the G. A. R. All the schools up to and including the ninth grade sung, "The School-house That Stands by the Flag" and "Sail On, O Ship of State," and a competent critic who heard it, declared it to be in tune and the words spoken distinctly and the time good.

The work of the high school chorus is to me the least satisfactory of any work in the city. We have one forty-minute period once a week; it takes perhaps five minutes to reach the hall and get seated and the bell rings at 3.55, leaving us about thirty minutes, and no choir or choral society would expect to do large things in that time. We have in preparation at present a sacred cantata which with the help of good solists we hope to give in a creditable manner.

We are well equipped with books, etc., and at no

time do I remember of having so willing and hearty co-operation from the teachers throughout the city and my thanks are due and are hereby extended to them for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD,

Supervisor of Music.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 13, 1902.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To Joseph H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully present herewith, a report of the truant officer's work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The annual enumeration of the children of each sex between the ages of five and sixteen years was taken in April 1901. Owing to the recent act of the legislature, changing the ward lines and reducing the wards of the city from six to four, we are unable to submit comparative figures by wards. A comparison of the total number, however, shows the following result:

Whole number of resident children in 1899	1240
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1901	1363
Increase	123

ENUMERATION BY WARDS.

	Boys.	Girls.
Ward 1	145	179
Ward 2	210	206
Ward 3	177	150
Ward 4	143	153
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ENUMERATION BY NATIONALITY.

American	777
English	10
Irish	111
French	436
German	9
Scotch	12
Colored	3
Canadians	1
Novia Scotian	2
Poles	2

ENUMERATION BY NATIVITY.

United States	1265
Ireland	1
Germany	6
Scotland	1
Novia Scotia	1
Prince Edwards Island	1
Canada	88

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Number of visits to schools	717
Number of visits to homes of scholars	215
Cases of absence investigated	247
Number of visits to mills	13
Number found employed contrary to law	4
Cases of truancy determined by investigation	43
Parents notified to send their children to school	72
Number of hours spent in actual school work	293
Number of days spent taking school census	15½

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT,
City Marshal.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The trustees submit the report of the secretary covering the receipts and expenditures of cash for the year. Many of the most popular books having become entirely worn out it was thought best to purchase duplicates of some of those most frequently called for and \$48.34 was expended therefor. The reports of the librarians herewith submitted give the usual facts and tables as to the use of the libraries and also contain valuable suggestions for the future.

It is expected that another removal will take place before the close of the coming year and it is hoped that at least twelve hundred dollars will be appropriated; this amount, with the unexpended balance, will go far towards putting the library in proper shape in the new library building and add some new books.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND. (\$1,000.)

RECEIPTS.

1901

March 27, cash from W. F. Knight, treasurer . .	\$119.00
May 13, interest on note of A. Fillion, 6 mo . . .	27.00
Sept. 1, dividend on Ill. Central R. R. stock . . .	3.00
Nov. 21, interest on note of A. Fillion, 6 mo . .	27.00
“ 22, sale of Ill. Central R. R. right to sub- scribe for new stock	7.50
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	\$183.50

EXPENDITURES.

1901

Nov. 22, paid N. W. Harris & Co. commission for sale of right	\$.25
Balance cash on hand, Feb. 1901	183.25
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	\$183.50

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1901

March 27, cash from W. F. Knight, treasurer . .	\$116.90
G. H. Everett, Div. on Ins.	3.75
Melcher & Prescott, Div. on Ins.	3.75
Julia S. Busiel, receipts from fines	42.22
Olin S. Davis, “ “ “	20.60
Julia S. Busiel, “ “ catalogues, supple- ments and cards	4.52
Olin S. Davis, receipts from catalogues, supple- ments and cards . . . . .	.25
Julia S. Busiel, book lost	1.00
“ “ “ “ sold	2.00
Olin S. Davis, damage to book . . . . .	.05
City of Laconia, appropriation for removal of library	200.00
City of Laconia, appropriation for 1901	800.00
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	\$1195.04

EXPENDITURES.

Julia S. Busiel, services as librarian one year . . .	\$ 125.00
“ “ “ and assistants moving books . . .	19.98
“ “ express on books to and from Weirs . . .	8.60
“ “ express, books to and from bindery . . .	1.80
“ “ express on books from Boston . . .	.55
“ “ cash paid sundry items	7.73
“ “ postal cards	5.00
“ “ books	3.15
“ “ subscription to Bookman and Critic . . .	2.50
Olin S. Davis, services as librarian one year . . .	200.00
“ “ “ freight on books . . . . .	.81
“ “ “ library dater . . . . .	.75
G. H. Everett, insurance	18.75
Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance	45.50
Winn. Gas and Elec. L. Co., piping for vestry, etc. .	18.57
“ “ “ “ “ “ gas	29.40
Laconia National bank, rent to June 1, 1901 . . .	82.67
First Unitarian society, rent to Dec. 1, 1901 . . .	100.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., re-binding	51.15
G. G. Neal, “	27.56
Belknap Pub. Co., postal cards and printing . . .	9.00
Laconia Press association, “ . . .	3.75
Weeks Brothers, “ . . .	3.00
J. C. Shannon and others, moving library	23.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., materials and labor fitting room in Unitarian vestry	77.41
Laconia Hardware Co., nails . . . . .	.20
W. F. Knight, freight bill . . . . .	.28
J. L. Roberts, wood	7.50
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books, duplicates	50.34
Postage paid . . . . .	.10
Balance cash on hand	270.99

 \$1195.04

JOHN W. ASHMAN, Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN.—The necessity of removing the library early in the year from the National Bank block into the vestry of the Unitarian church has greatly interfered with its usefulness in many respects, but the work of removal was successfully accomplished requiring an interruption for a period of two weeks only, and on June 1st, 1901, we resumed the circulation of books in our new quarters, which though not altogether desirable serve very well as a temporary home.

A manifest decrease in patronage is noticeable since the removal took place, and when on a recent Saturday two hundred and seventy-five books were loaned there was a feeling of pleasure that business was resuming something like its former proportions. The lack of new publications is, of course, the prime reason for a decrease in circulation and we cannot hope for great improvement until our shelves are supplied with new books. It is gratifying to note the fact that the reference department has been used to a much greater extent than usual, and when access may be had to it each day in the week its usefulness will be almost unlimited. At present, we are looking forward with great anticipation to the pleasure of moving once more into what will doubtless prove the final home of the library, and if it is not out of place I would like to remind the public that it has long been a custom when people move into a new home, for friends to remember the occupants with some useful or ornamental gift. Would it not be a pleasure to friends of the library to bring one or more books, a picture for the walls, some valuable relic, or collection of antiquities for the memorial hall, a year's subscription to some periodical for the reading-room, or other articles which will naturally suggest themselves when the new library building holds its house-warming?

A few gifts of books have been received during the past year, but were mixed with others in the confusion

of moving so that it is impossible to separately acknowledge them but they are none the less gratefully received.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered	3,134
Number registered during the year	167
Whole number of books catalogued	7,658
Number of juvenile books	1,191
Number of works of fiction	2,497
Number of miscellaneous books	4,060
Greatest number taken out in one day	318
Average number out	187
Greatest number out at one time	620
Total circulation during the year	18,743
Average of juvenile each day	50
Average of fiction each day	113
Average of miscellaneous each day	24

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit to you my tenth annual report as librarian of the Lakeport public library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1902.

At the annual inventory, every book was found or accounted for as usual. No new books were purchased during the year. Eighteen books and thirty pamphlets, including bulletins and periodicals, were donated. Four of the books donated were given by a reading club of young ladies to whom the librarian sold the books at the trade price, which he paid for them in Boston, with the understanding that they should be presented to the library after being read by the club and its friends. These four books were *Eben Holden*, by Irving Bacheller; *When Knighthood Was in Flower*, by Charles Major; *Quisante*, by Anthony Hope Hawkins; and *The Reign of*

Law, by James Lane Allen. Someone offered, through Henry T. Coates & Co., a copy of Casting of Nets, by Richard Bagot, to each of the first three hundred libraries applying for it. This library secured one of those copies. Four books were returned from the bindery without having been rebound, because a part of each book was missing. Two of the four had been taken apart. These four books were discarded and withdrawn from circulation. Many others are incomplete and should be replaced, but some of our patrons desire to read them even in their present condition, so they are not withdrawn. The total number of books is now twenty-four hundred and thirty and of pamphlets one hundred and forty-four. One hundred and seventeen books were rebound.

Fifty-seven new borrowers were registered, during the year, bringing the total up to one thousand and ninety-four. This number does not include the sixty-three persons who obtained their cards at the other library, but have drawn books from this library. The circulation was about fifteen per cent. less than it was during the preceding year. This is doubtless due to the fact that no new books have been purchased since February, 1899. A large proportion of those who formerly drew books from this library seem to think that they have read all the books in our collection that would interest them. When the new building is in use, it is hoped that arrangements will be made for drawing books from either library through the other. The proportion of fiction circulated was a little greater than last year, and is likely to increase until more books in other classes can be provided for those who have read all the books in the library in the classes that most interest them. The percentage of travel circulated shows the only decrease among the main classes. The percentage of biography and history and of all other classes combined shows an increase as compared with the previous year. This is partly due to

increased demand from the pupils in the schools and partly to the use of these classes of books by the study clubs of the city. Twenty dollars and sixty-five cents were received as fines, a gain of seventy-seven cents over the previous year.

Only forty-eight books were loaned to the teachers of the city for school use during the year. Ten times as many might have been loaned if they could have been spared; but the teachers often want the books that are in greatest demand at the library. They want the same books, year after year, for the successive classes; and these are nearly worn out. The pupils become interested in them while they are in use in the schools and want to draw them on cards. Thus the best books are well advertised; but that fact makes it necessary to retain them for circulation and the number available for use in the schoolroom is much restricted. It is very desirable that each schoolroom should be provided with such books as are most useful in connection with the studies taught in that room. The public library should be able to provide additional books on special topics assigned by the teachers for investigation. Five hundred dollars a year for five years could be wisely spent for books for use in the schools of the city. If this can be done, incalculable benefit to the pupils will result.

No books were drawn from the state library or from the General Theological library of Boston during the year. Considerable effort is being made to secure legislation providing for the transportation through the mails of library books at the rate of one cent a pound. If the plan succeeds, many of our patrons will doubtless avail themselves of the privilege of drawing books from the state library at merely nominal expense. Funds are needed by those who are promoting the plan for travelling and other necessary expenses, and friends of the movement are earnestly requested to send contributions to Mr. Arthur H. Chase, state library, Concord, N. H. It is expected that a complete author list of the books in

the state library will be published during the current year. This list should greatly increase the use of the state library through the local library. A copy of the list will be found at this library as soon as it is available.

The librarian would be pleased to have his own private library used more freely by the public. The only restrictions on its use are that the books must be used at the library and they must be handled carefully and they must not be soiled. The library has been developed solely for reference use and contains many books not otherwise available. During the past year, there have been added the latest edition of Appleton's Universal Cyclopaedia and the Annual Cyclopaedia for the years from 1896 to 1900 inclusive. Each annual volume will be added as soon as published. Modern Eloquence, edited by Thomas B. Reed, in ten volumes, the first five volumes of Harper's Encyclopaedia of United States History, to be completed in ten volumes, the new edition of Who's Who in America and Adam's Dictionary of American Authors are among the other additions of the past year. The Annual Literary Index is a key to the periodical literature of each year and gives the dates of all important historical events for the same period. Bible students are cordially invited to use the Dictionary of the Bible, edited by Dr. Hastings and published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Only three volumes have been received, but the final volume is expected during the current year.

We are pleased to make grateful acknowledgment to our friends for gifts to the library as follows: American Free Trade League, one pamphlet; Thomas Willing Balch, Esq., one book; John M. Berry, two pamphlets; Mrs. John E. Currier, four volumes of the Missionary Helper; Dover, (N. H.) Public Library, one pamphlet and three bulletins; Hon. J. H. Gallinger, one public document; General Theological Library of Boston, two pamphlets; Indian Rights Association, six pamphlets; New Hampshire Board of Library Commissioners, one

pamphlet, four bulletins; New Hampshire College Monthly, two issues; George F. Seward, three pamphlets; J. F. Steward, one book; Thursday Club, four books; Julian F. Trask, City Report; United States Agriculture department, four pamphlets; United States Education bureau, two books; United States Interstate commerce commission, one book; United States National Museum, two books; United States War department, one pamphlet.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Books on hand February 1, 1901	2416
Books donated	18
Books discarded	4
Books on hand February 1, 1902	2430
Books rebound.	117
Pamphlets donated	30
Pamphlets on hand February 1, 1902	144
Number of new registered borrowers	57
Number of registered borrowers, February 1, 1902 .	1094
Books loaned	6488
Largest number in one day, February, 9	132
Smallest number in one day, December 25	10
Average daily circulation, 104 days	62.38
Average daily circulation of fiction	53.76
Percentage of circulation of fiction	86.19
“ “ of travel	3.39
“ “ of biography	2.23
“ “ of history.	3.83
“ “ of all other classes	4.34
Largest number of books out on the first day of any month, February, 1901	219
Smallest number of books out on the first day of any month, October	126
Average number of books out on the first day of each month	166
Number of books loaned teachers for school use	48

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the ninth annual report of this department for the year ending February 15, 1902.

There have been eighteen box alarms and two still alarms during the year, as follows:

June 9. Box 74. C. F. Stone's building. Damage to building, \$500; covered by insurance. Damage to contents, \$165; covered by insurance.

July 3. Box 65. Brush fire. No damage.

July 19. Box 25. Fred Keasor's block. Damage to building, \$500; covered by insurance. Damage to contents, \$2,000; covered by insurance. Damage to stock in Tebbett's block, \$100; covered by insurance. Damage to Belmont block, \$367; covered by insurance. Damage to stock in Belmont block, \$600; covered by insurance.

Sept. 1. Box 27. Powers' hot house. Damage, \$100. No insurance.

Sept. 7. Box 54. W. F. Knight's building. No damage.

Oct. 15. Box 56. False alarm.

Oct. 16. Box 43. A. C. Leavitt's house. Damage, \$100; covered by insurance.

Oct. 25. Box 58. Fire in leaves and brush. No damage.

Oct. 31. Box 75. Charles Wilmot's house. Damage, \$575; covered by insurance. Damage to contents, \$375; covered by insurance.

- Nov. 10. Box 58. Chimney fire. No damage.
 Nov. 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.
 Dec. 4. Box 25. Chimney fire. No damage.
 Dec. 29. Box 48. Messer house. Damage, \$25;
 covered by insurance.
 Dec. 31. Box 28. Chimney fire. No damage.
 Jan. 1. Still alarm. Bert Pitman's house. No damage.
 Jan. 1. Box. 27. Chimney fire. No damage.
 Jan. 7. Box 25. Perley's block. Damage, \$25; covered
 by insurance.
 Jan. 18. Box 75. Lakeport laundry building. Damage
 on building, \$1,000. Insurance, \$500. Damage on
 contents, \$1,200; covered by insurance.
 Jan. 23. Box 25. Ladd's building. Damage, \$150;
 covered by insurance. Damage on stock, \$500; covered
 by insurance.
 Jan. 27. Box 74. Belknap house. Damage, \$1,100;
 covered by insurance. Damage to contents, \$525; covered
 by insurance.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistant engineers	3
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	15
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	14
Weirs Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	10
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10

ENGINEERS.

A. W. Wilcox, Chief.

J. M. Sanborn, 1st Ass't. Albert Griffin, 2d Ass't.

Edward C. Sargent, 3d Ass't.

STEAMER CO., NO. 1,

Leon Smith, Foreman.	Charles Paquette.
Eddie W. Bean.	William W. Saunders.
Harry P. Dimond	Frank Dimond.
Clayton V. Stanley.	Merton Leavitt.
Fred E. Sanborn.	Fred Foster.
Fenno D. Bickford.	Bert Dearborn.

HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Calef J. Avery, Foreman.	William R. Easter.
Willis E. Floyd.	Charles H. Corliss.
Tilden H. Avery.	Austin W. Easter.
William Cole.	William Woodland.
John Perkins.	Fred E. Moore.
William A. Smith.	Harry Butler.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO 1.

George H. Piper, Foreman.	Fred Wilcox.
Charles H. Peavey.	Arthur M. Farrar.
George M. Riley.	Frank S. Willey.
George E. Wilcox.	Robert S. Foss.
Nelson Dion.	John L. Foster.
Ross L. Piper.	Albert E. Howe.
William Jackson.	Oliver Flack.

Harry C. Kelley.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

George H. O. Milette, Foreman.	Albert E. Dow.
William H. Brawn.	William E. Holahan.
Amos A. Hobbs.	Edward Kyle.
John Valier.	Thomas H. Lachance.
Hoyt H. Winchester.	Albert E. Dodge.
William J. Sheehan.	George Brucher.
Arthur Toof.	George Perkins.

Fred B. Smith.

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Archie Glidden, Foreman.	Frank Weeks.
Oscar Andrews.	Arthur Wiggin.
Byron Herbert.	David Flack.
Guy Moore.	George Gilman.
Berdell Dockham.	Eugene Emery.
Moses Twombly.	Sylvanus Lowe.

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Joseph Prescott, Foreman.	Alphonse Fournier.
Fred Joyal.	Edward P. Morin.
Paul E. Morin.	William A. Mongeon.
Edward Lepage.	Charles Deblois.
T. Tardis.	P. Blais.

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

John H. White, Foreman.	Thomas H. Keay.
Albion E. Bagley.	Almer Piper.
William J. Burnham.	Charles W. Hobbs.
Arthur Whitten.	Fred B. Brown.
Nelson Judino.	Henry A. Rublee.
Archie Vance.	Robert McMurphy.

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Joseph H. Lavertue, Foreman.	Adelard Beaulé.
Paul Neddo.	Joseph E. Kimble.
Alphonse Lavertue.	Louis Lavalley.
Philip Duval.	Arthur G. Merrill.
Morrel Elliott.	William Rowe.

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Charles W. Bailey, Foreman.	Archie W. Wadley.
Joe B. Sanborn.	Carl Jerry.
Benjamin F. Drake.	Charles H. Spooner.
Claude C. Dame.	Merton H. Tatham.
Henry A. Buzzell.	Frederick W. Moore.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 109 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1	Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2	Depot square	300.00
3	Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . . .	221.25
4	Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5	Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6	Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7	Lyford street	200.00
8	Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders'	150.00
9	Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00
10	Belvidere, near school	125.00
11	School street, near Elm	300.00
12	Elm street, north end	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
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		\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's machine shop.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner of Oak.
 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
 52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
 53, Church street, corner of Messer.
 54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
 56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
 58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.

- No. 62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
65, Main street, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner of Academy.
68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82, Gold street, corner of Fore.
84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
86, North street, corner of School.
87, Elm street, corner of School.
89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
3—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m., denotes "no school."
4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
5—Second alarm.
7—Third alarm.
15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

12,950 ft. good hose	\$4,825.00
1,700 ft. second quality hose	198.00
Fire alarm telegraph, and supplies for same	3,500.00

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

Steamer house.	\$ 100.00
1 steamer.	3,000.00
1 " hose wagon.	300.00
1 " supply wagon	100.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 heater	180.00
1 self-lighter	10.00
1 swing harness	75.00
1 pair double harness	30.00
4 horses	600.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	86.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	596.00

Total \$13,660.00

WEIRS HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Hose house	\$ 400.00
1 hose carriage	165.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	174.25

Total. \$639.25

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Hose house.	\$ 100.00
1 hose carriage	400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	168.10

Total 668.10

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Hose house, ward one	\$1,500.00
1 hose carriage	200.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	133.50

Total \$1,833.50

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house	\$ 800.00
1 hose carriage	450.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	381.75
Total	<u>\$1,631.75</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Hose room	\$ 25.00
1 hose carriage	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	181.15
Total.	<u>\$376.15</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Hose room	\$ 25.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	222.50
Total	<u>\$397.50</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Hook and ladder house and land	\$2,000.00
1 hook and ladder carriage	\$200.00
Hook and ladder equipments, tools and furniture	253.30
Total	<u>\$2,453.30</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Hook and ladder house	\$1,000.00
1 hook and ladder carriage	250.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	98.70
Total	<u>\$1,348.70</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations: That a hydrant be located on Manchester street, near Valley street; also one on Messer street, near upper railroad crossing; that provision be made for the purchase of 1000 feet of hose; that the steamer hose wagon and supply wagon be repaired and repainted, and the other department apparatus be varnished; that a new department building be erected on Water street.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Jones, the chairman of the fire committee, and to my assistants, officers and men, also to the street and police departments, for their assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WILCOX,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

Little less than a year ago it was my fortune to become your legal advisor. The office to me presented a new and untried field; and I felt that the only safe course to pursue, as the legal guardian of the rights of the city, was to examine the authorities upon every question presented before I ventured an opinion. I further esteemed it my duty to attend the legislative sessions of the city government, and see to it that the results desired were accomplished in legal form. And now, following the custom which prevails in all municipalities, I submit to your honorable body the following resume of the more prominent features of the law work of the year.

The disputes relating to the laying out of the Weirs boulevard are ended, with the exception of the case of J. F. Prescott and an award of \$46.11 to the estate of J. S. Wadleigh and another award of \$129.34 to the estate of E. E. S. Wadleigh, and a few other nominal awards which have not as yet been accepted.

The case of Edwin L. Cram v. Laconia, which was pending at the time I took office, has been decided in our favor; the credit of this success belongs to my predecessor, Colonel Jewett, as his was the brief which led the court to its decision. The other cases which were dependent upon the outcome of the above, and which were known as the Gold street cases, have all been dropped by the plaintiffs in interest.

The case of R. N. Dana, which seemed to present a

question different from that involved in Cram v. Laconia, was settled with the defendant for \$344.76.

In the action of Mary T. Leavitt, where the seriousness of the injury was undoubted and where the liability of the city was an open question, it was deemed advisable to compromise the same for the sum of \$600.00.

The petition of George Sleeper for the assessment of damages on account of the improvements on River street was tried at length before the county commissioners and an appeal was taken by the plaintiff to the superior court; a compromise was finally reached for \$125.00.

In the case of Gilman v. Laconia, where a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, an appeal was taken to the supreme court, but the verdict of the lower court was sustained; the result of this case, however, does not affect the city for the reason that we are fully protected by a bond.

During the year a contention has arisen between Laconia and the county of Belknap relative to the support of the Frawley family; this case has been decided by the court in our favor, and delivers us from what might have been a heavy burden.

Early in the year a case was given out in the so-called Lake Company litigation somewhat unfavorable to Laconia; these matters are still pending, and at the present time it is impossible to predict what the outcome will be.

Only two new cases have been entered in court against the city this year up to the present time; one of Davis v. Laconia and another of Trepanier v. Laconia, all growing out of a change of grade on Davis place; there may be some further actions entered at the coming court and arising upon this same street.

My ambition has been to avoid litigation for the city so far as consistent with the interests of the public; I have therefore advised the heads of departments not to embark upon any new work until those interested were

disposed to relinquish all claims for damages. This policy, where it can be pursued, I believe will deliver us from much vexatious litigation. As I look back over the year, I discover a growing tendency on the part of our citizens to settle their differences with the city amicably, rather than resort to the machinery of the courts, and this, to my mind, presages the advent of an era of good feeling, which can but bring in its train municipal prosperity and success.

I wish in conclusion to assure those in authority that the unfailing courtesy and confidence which they have always extended to me will be treasured in grateful remembrance.

STANTON OWEN, City Solicitor:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1902.

The following changes in the personnel of the force have occurred during the year.

Edmund G. Howe, a regular patrolman, resigned December 31, 1901, and Ruel H. Hoadley was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following named special policemen have resigned during the year: John H. Boardman, Thomas Parant, and William C. Bartlett. John D. Reid, a special policeman, who some time ago left the city and whose whereabouts are unknown, was removed from the force by the commissioners.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

I respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the police department for the year ending February 15, 1902.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	371
Arrests, females	11
Whole number of arrests	382

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault	11
Aggravated assault	1
Assault with intent to kill	2
Arrested for out of town officers	12
Adultery	1
Arson	1
Breaking and entering	14
Cruelty to animals	4
Committing public nuisance	1
Drunkenness	220
Escaped convicts	3
Fornication	4
Felonious assault	3
Held as witnesses	2
Idle person	1
Illegal fishing	4
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Keeping a bawdy-house	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	27
Keeping spiritous liquor for sale	18
Keeping cider for sale	2
Larceny from the person	2
Larceny	7
Manslaughter	1
Non-support	3
Over-driving a horse	2
Obtaining money by false pretence	1
Riding bicycle on public sidewalk	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Selling goods without a license	2
Safe keeping	4
Suspicion	11
Stubborn child	3
Stealing a ride	4
Selling cider	1

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Spitting in a public place	1
Throwing rubbish in a public street	1
Truants	1
Vagrants	3

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	125
Discharged by the court	7
Committed to house of correction for non-payment of fines and costs	49
Committed to house of correction upon sentence .	19
Committed to jail for non-payment of fines and costs	8
Committed to jail upon sentence	5
Committed to jail in default of bonds	15
Furnished bonds to appear at court	13
Complaints placed on file	39
Nol-prossed	4
Suspended by paying fines	1
Suspended by paying costs	8
Cases not settled	10
Appealed to superior court	1
Discharged without being brought before the court .	74
Complaints quashed	3
Complaints dismissed	1

LODGERS.

Number persons furnished lodgings	217
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PROPERTY LOST AND STOLEN.

Property reported stolen	\$507.25
Stolen property recovered	254.63
Property reported lost	289.20
Lost property recovered	181.75

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	10
Disturbances quelled	20

Dogs killed	3
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	2
Dangerous sidewalks reported	1
Dangerous streets reported	7
Nuisances abated	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	3
Fires discovered and alarms given	3
Lost children restored to parents	2
Dead bodies recovered	4
Stores found open and secured	41
Stray teams put up	10
Complaints investigated	132
Merchandise left outside of stores and cared for . \$211.75	
Searches made for liquor, none found	10
Burglaries reported	17
Larcenies reported	27
Assisted out-of-town officers	43
Runaway horses stopped	2
Horses killed	2

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT, City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

The criminal cases brought before the court since last report, 308, of which the city marshal gives a detailed account in his report.

Entry in civil cases, 26, for which I have received thirteen dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We herewith submit the first annual report of the board of public works, together with the report of the street commissioner, city engineer and superintendent of sewers.

The amount appropriated for this department for the past year has been found sufficient for the care and general repairs of the streets and highways up to the present time and we have a balance on hand, as will be seen by the financial report, that will carry us through the whole year. We have been fortunate in having no large snow storms, which would have added largely to expense. We would, therefore, recommend the sum of \$13,000.00 be appropriated for the general repairs for the coming year.

The condition of the concrete on Church street is such that it is necessary that it should be re-covered. We recommend the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose. We also recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated to purchase a new road machine to take the place of one of the old machines that is so worn that it is continually out of repair. We, therefore, consider it a matter of economy that a new one be purchased. We recommend the sum of \$500.00 for re-covering concrete sidewalks and \$250.00 for a new sidewalk on Main street, in front of the new library building. The above amounts seem absolutely necessary.

It is the opinion of the board that some permanent

improvements should be made each year, and that a certain sum be appropriated for that purpose, and commencement be made, beginning on Bank square, the same being put in condition for block granite paving, or that the macadamizing on Main street be continued to the railroad crossing, or the macadamizing of some street at Lakeport.

There are several other matters which we have for your consideration, such as Wilkinson bridge, estimated to cost \$250.00; retaining wall Canal street, \$600.00; culvert Union avenue, south of car house, \$400.00; culvert Cottage street, \$300.00; culvert Joliet street, \$300.00.

CITY ENGINEERING.

City engineering	\$ 400.00	
Setting stone bounds, Weirs road . .	200.00	
New transit	250.00	
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SEWERS.

Sewer maintenance	\$1200.00	
Sewer construction	100.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. STORY,
 JULIUS E. WILSON,
 W. J. MORRISON,
 Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

I wish to call your attention to the following brief summary of the expenditures chargeable to the appropriation for highways and bridges.

Your report shows a total expenditure of \$11,386.79 which should be itemized as follows:

Walnut street improvements	\$ 288.51	
Surface drain, North Main street . .	398.70	
Scavenger service	894.05	
Winter expenses	3009.89	
Labor and supplies charged to other appropriations and to in- dividuals, for which payment has been made as shown in your report	813.46	
		<u>\$5,404.61</u>

Leaving a balance of \$5,982.18 that has been used in cleaning and repairing more than 70 miles of streets, about 30 miles of sidewalks and 14 bridges, to say nothing of several miles of surface drains that require constant attention.

I have received during the year, as deposits for permits to open streets, cash as follows:

Mary R. Smith	\$ 1.00	
George Page	1.00	
Winn. Lake C. & W. Mfg. Co	2.00	
L. E. Hayward	1.00	
C. F. Stone	2.00	
William Campbell	1.00	
Estate of Samuel C. Clark	2.00	
		<u>\$10.00</u>

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid L. D. Clark, for concreting	\$ 8.00	
Returned to L. E. Hayward	1.00	
Returned to Winn. Lake C. & W. Mfg. Co	1.00	
		<u>\$10.00</u>

I have delivered to each of the parties a statement of the cost of the work and returned the balance when any remained.

In conclusion I wish to say that I believe that, with the exception of one claim for less than \$5.00, every bill contracted since you assumed control of this department, has been presented to you for approval. There are bills amounting to \$11.77 due the department for labor and material furnished several individuals, that I have not been able to collect. All other bills due the department have been collected and the money paid to the city treasurer.

I hand you herewith an inventory of the property and tools in the hands of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY, Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION No. 1.

J. D. Fifield, Foreman.

Land and buildings, Water street . .	\$3,725.00	
Land on Gilford avenue	100.00	
4 horses	500.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc	130.00	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab	300.00	
6 sidewalk ploughs	240.00	
2 road machines, 1 snow roller	225.00	
1 street sweeper	200.00	
1 road roller	300.00	
Brick and block paving	84.50	
Sewer pipe	240.67	
Small tools and supplies	696.90	
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		\$6,742.07

DIVISION No. 2.

B. S. George, Foreman.

2 horses	\$ 250.00
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2 carts, 1 stone cab	\$ 175.00	
1 set double harnesses, blankets, etc	45.00	
1 road machine, 3 snow ploughs	270.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled	80.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled	95.00	
Small tools and supplies	234.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,149.65

DIVISION No. 3.

C. E. Swain, Foreman.

1 road machine	\$ 50.00	
1 snow roller	60.00	
Small tools and supplies	39.65	
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DIVISION No. 4.

W. T. Cole, Foreman.

Shed	\$ 75.00	
1 road machine with runners	80.00	
1 snow roller	60.00	
Small tools and supplies	80.47	
	<hr/>	295.47

At stone crusher lot.

Land	\$ 370.00	
Stone crushing plant complete	2,500.00	
Store house	75.00	
Derrick	60.00	
Sewer pipe	159.00	
Other tools and supplies	180.29	
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At Street Commissioner's Office.

Stationery, tools and supplies	\$ 84.15	
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		\$11,765.28

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

I submit herewith the ninth annual report of the department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Owing to the reduction in the appropriation for this department, I have been obliged to leave undone considerable work that ought to have been attended to during the year and judging from the work now in sight, I do not think that it will be possible for anyone to do the work in this department that will be absolutely necessary during the coming year, unless there is an increase in the appropriation.

I wish to again call your attention to the bounds for the new Weirs road. If these bounds are not set soon it will be necessary to retrace the entire line of the road, which will more than double the expense, to say nothing of other difficulties to which it may lead.

I would also like to suggest that you ought to furnish a transit for the use of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY, City Engineer.

PROPERTY.

Engineer's wye level	\$ 125.00	
Drawing table	30.00	
Typewriter	25.00	
Stationery, tools and supplies	90.25	
	<hr/>	\$270.25

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

I submit herewith the eleventh annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

The sewers have required very little attention during the year outside of the regular routine work. The whole system was thoroughly flushed late in the fall, at which time some trouble was caused by large deposits of grease that had become quite hard, and in a few places by roots that had worked into the joints. I am convinced that as a matter of economy, to say nothing of sanitary conditions, the sewers should be thoroughly cleaned as often as once a year.

There have been 430 feet of six-inch pipe sewer built on Center street during the year. Owing to very favorable conditions this lateral was completed, including flush tank and other fixtures, for \$212.57, which is considerable less than the estimate submitted at the beginning of the year.

There are two flush tanks, one on Beaman street and the other near the residence of W. A. Plummer, on Pleasant street, that ought to be constructed at once. This, I think, is all the new work that will be called for this year.

House connections reported to Feb. 15, 1901	734
“ “ made during the year . .	51
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Whole number Feb. 15, 1902	785
Cost of sewer construction to Feb. 15, 1901 .	\$119,417.41
Expended for construction during the year .	212.57
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Total cost of construction to date	\$119,629.98

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY.

Safe	\$ 90.00
Office furniture	40.00
Diaphragm pump and suction hose	30.00
Pile driver	30.00
Cast iron pipe and sewer castings	110.00
Small tools and supplies	148.55
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	\$448.55

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

The condition of this department shows but slight change from that of one year ago. Every application for aid has been promptly investigated and been disposed of in the manner to make as little expense as possible and do justice to the person asking aid. The financial report gives the amount expended and for whom it was paid. As to the amount to be appropriated for this department for the coming year is a difficult problem to solve. We have given the matter careful consideration, taking the past year as our guide and we believe the amount can safely be reduced from eight hundred to six hundred dollars. Of the one hundred dollars appropriated for aid to dependent soldiers and families, not a single dollar has been used, notwithstanding which we recommend that the same amount be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,

Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Complaints made to and investigated by the board of health	104
Houses closed by order of the board of health, containing contagious diseases	26
Houses fumigated by board of health	28
Permits given for cleaning vaults	4
Nuisances abated	29
Animals buried	11
Sinks without traps and traps placed thereon . . .	11
Filthy alleys cleaned	3
Bad wells disused	2

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported:

Diphtheria	10
Scarlet fever	19
Measles	2
Typhoid fever	8
Horse with glanders ordered killed.	

Total number of deaths	154
Rheumatic endocarditis	1
Septicaemia	1
Still born	2
Convulsions	3
Ptomaine poison	2

Drowning accident	1
Cholera infantum	2
Gastra enteritis	1
Cystitis	1
Locomotor ataxia	1
Recurrent carcinomia	1
Hemiphgia	1
Suicide	1
Inanition	1
Premature birth	1
Ileo colitis	1
Laryngitis	1
Facial erysipelas	1
Phthisis	4
Heart trouble	8
Paralysis	8
Broken neck	1
Pneumonia	12
Apoplexy	8
Cancer	8
Uraemia	1
Complication	2
Anaemia	4
Diabetes	1
Bright's disease	7
Consumption	6
Cerebral softening	1
Sarcoma	1
Tuberculosis	9
Old age	5
Scarlet fever	1
Bronchitis	6
Crebroclerosis	1
Carcinomia	1
Acute nephritis	2
Meningitis	3
Dropsy	2

Burning accidents	2
R. R. accidents	5
Accident, falling from church	1
Senility	4
Acute congestion of lungs	1
Malnutrition	1
Heat	1
Asphyxiation	1
Typhoid fever	1
Angina	1
Peritonitis	1
Uterine tumor	1
Cerebral tumor	1
Acute indigestion	1
Stenosis of esophagus	1
Marasmas	1
Insanity	2
Syphilis	2

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Number of births	161
“ sewer connections this year	51
Total number	785

Laconia has been very fortunate in escaping the dreaded disease of smallpox, being a manufacturing town where the help are constantly coming from and going to larger cities, many of which have had the disease. We have had two or three suspicious cases which were carefully watched and a doctor of experience with smallpox called to make the diagnosis.

We would respectfully recommend that the city council make an appropriation for a suitable pest house, or at least rent a place, which could also be used for families that have had scarlet fever or diphtheria while their homes were being fumigated, as it is next to impossible to thoroughly fumigate small houses where there are large families.

In some of the places in this state where an epidemic of smallpox has prevailed the public have been greatly endangered and no end of expense to the city by not having a proper place in which to treat these cases.

The vaccination law has been strictly enforced in our public schools, with not little opposition on the part of the parents, the city physician vaccinating those who not feel able to bear the expense. The public generally are beginning to realize that their only safety from this horrible disease is by being well vaccinated. This board has just purchased for the city a formaldehyde sprinkler for fumigating, to take the place of the now out of date sulphur fumigation. It does away entirely with the possibility of fire, leaves no bad odor or dust; does not require a house to be closed only about one-fifth as long as the sulphur fumigation, and is very much more effective.

Respectfully submitted

D. L. DAVIS, Pres.,

F. E. MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, Sec.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSO'N.

This report covers a period of two years, from January 1, 1900 to January 1, 1902. During this time no additions have been made to the general or permanent funds, so that the trustees, though ever bearing in mind the growing necessity for a permanent and more favorably located hospital, have been unable, for want of necessary funds, to take any steps to this end. They do not doubt that, as needs and opportunities become more and more pressing, the responses will be sufficient to enable them to carry out this cherished purpose.

In the meantime the Cottage hospital is doing a successful and constantly increasing work. The number of patients admitted for the year 1900 was 47, for 1901, 63, showing a gratifying increase. This does not include the outside patients, or those who came to the hospital for treatment, but did not remain there, of whom there were a considerable number. While of necessity the number of patients varies from time to time, the hospital, during the past year has had as many as could be properly accommodated. The tables herewith appended furnish a condensed history of the cases treated.

Several very important operations have been successfully performed. The medical and surgical staffs cannot be too highly commended for constant and faithful performance of their duties, their services being freely and

unstintedly given. Their success compares favorably with that of larger hospitals elsewhere.

The cost of maintaining the hospital has averaged about \$3,000 for each year. The increase of expenses in 1901 over 1900, as shown by the treasurer's report, is occasioned by carrying over of a portion of the bills of 1900 to the next year.

The receipts for outnursing, care and board of patients for 1900 were \$1,047.05, for 1901, \$1700.57. These figures show that the hospital is becoming, from year to year, more and more self-sustaining; the receipts for the last year being nearly 57 per cent. of the cost of maintenance.

With a larger building and more nurses this showing could be considerably improved. It is but just to say that these good results are largely due to the careful, prudent and economical management of our efficient superintendent, Miss Curtice.

Frequently donations have been made directly to the hospital, consisting of provisions and other household and hospital supplies, also of flowers and such gifts as are designed to cheer and comfort the sick; all of which have been thankfully received and have greatly encouraged both attendants and patients. Their continuance is solicited. As all these gifts have been acknowledged through the press from time to time it is not deemed necessary to give the list here. A complete record is kept at the hospital. One gift, deserving especial mention, was an unsolicited check for fifty dollars sent by J. D. C. Hoit, M. D., of Elmwood, Ill. Dr. Hoit was a Laconia boy and keeps up a lively interest in the affairs of his native town.

The appropriation of the city was increased the past year from \$500 to \$750. This sum meets about 25 per cent of the annual expenses. The question is sometimes asked, What benefit does the city derive from its hospital appropriation? The law allows towns and cities to appropriate money towards the support of hospitals,

because it is deemed for the public good that such institutions should be maintained, especially in our larger towns and cities. They are humane in their character, furnishing temporary homes for the sick, who may be so situated as not to be able to supply themselves with necessary conveniences, nursing and medical attendance, and enabling them to remain near their homes and friends; and all this at one-half the actual cost. In cases of emergency or accident they are of especial value, both to the habitant and the stranger. They train up a corps of competent nurses whose valuable services may be availed of in our homes, when disease invades them. In short, the advantages are so many and valuable that no thoughtful tax-payer regrets the small sum he is called upon to pay annually.

The Woman's Hospital Aid association continues to be of invaluable aid in our work. In fact, we hardly know how the Cottage hospital work could be carried on without them. They have turned over to us during the past year upwards of a thousand dollars. Their interest constantly manifested, their frequent meetings, their visits to the hospital, noting and taking measures to supply needful wants, are a great help and serve to keep up an interest throughout the entire community. Their secretary's and treasurer's reports are published herewith.

The training school for nurses continues to be maintained. The physicians who give their time and services, often at a great inconvenience to themselves, in instructions and lectures, are entitled to great credit.

We regard it as a stepping stone in our progress that we have graduated our first pupil the past year, Miss Mary L. Gage. Miss Gage is regarded as a very competent nurse. She resides in Laconia, and is devoting herself to the duties of her profession.

In the death of Hon. Charles A. Busiel the association loses one of its most earnest, active and devoted supporters. He had been a trustee of the association since

its organization and was chairman of the executive committee. To his efforts the Cottage hospital is largely indebted for its existence. He was ever ready both by word and deed to advance its interests. His counsel as well as his constant financial support will be greatly missed.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 23, 1902.

W. L. MELCHER, President.

JOHN W. ASHMAN, Treasurer.

E. P. JEWELL,

C. F. PITMAN,

A. H. HARRIMAN,

A. W. ABBOTT,

H. B. QUINBY,

D. O'SHEA,

O. W. GOSS,

W. C. MARSHALL, Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

John W. Ashman, treasurer, in account with the Laconia Hospital Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1900	\$1,737.37
Interest on same	29.80
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	\$1,767.17

PERMANENT FUND.

Julia A. Ladd fund	\$1,045.00
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COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1900	\$ 14.84
Charity ball	368.70
Committee, Ward 6	19.50
Tithe albums	3.20
Cash donations	2.50
City of Laconia, appropriation	500.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer, Woman's Hospital Aid Association	325.00
Use of operating room	3.00
Bandages and other articles sold	9.90
Board of visitors	46.22
Out nursing	127.91
Care and board of patients	920.04
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	\$2,340.81

EXPENDITURES.

Matron, nurses and assistant nurses	\$1,158.79
Medicines, medical and surgical supplies	176.54
Labor in kitchen and laundry	232.77
Care of hospital, furnace, grounds, etc	93.24
Provisions	377.15
Fuel	16.75
Gas	36.40
Electric light	33.53
Repairs	22.30
City laundry	42.28
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses	29.25
Kitchen and other supplies	29.44
Expenses of charity ball	39.01
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1900	53.36
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	\$2,340.81

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1901	\$1,767.17
Interest on same	38.00
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	\$1,805.17

PERMANENT FUND.

Amount of Julia A. Ladd fund	\$1,045.00
Interest on same	44.37
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	\$1,089.37
1901, March 30, interest on same paid to Cottage hospital	44.37
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	\$1,045.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901	\$ 53.36
Interest on Julia A. Ladd fund	44.37
Coal donated	4.75
Cash donations	55.00
Cash for articles broken . . . . .	.72
Board of visitors	1.50
Use of operating room	11.00
Dressings and other articles sold	33.02
Out nursing	221.43
Care and board of patients	1,479.14
City of Laconia, appropriation	750.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer of Woman's Hospi- tal Aid Association	1,093.09
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	\$3,747.38

EXPENDITURES.

Matron, nurses and assistant nurses	\$1,125.16
Medicines, medical and surgical supplies	462.42
Labor in kitchen and laundry	308.67
Care of furance, grounds, paths, etc	125.85
Repairs including painting, whitewashing, etc	82.88
Provisions	963.40
Fuel	280.67
Ice	24.30
Gas	57.50
Electric lighting	23.60
Kitchen furnishings and supplies	17.54
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses	81.73
Furniture	18.85
Balance cash on hand	174.81
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	\$3,747.38

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RECORD.

MEDICAL DISEASES.—1900.

	In hospital, Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.			Discharged.					In hospital, Jan. 1, 1901.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Total.	
Gastritis	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Hepatitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Influenza	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Neurasthenia	1	2	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
Pelvic Abscess	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Pneumonia	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Tonsilitis	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Typhoid Fever	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total	6	4	10	4	4	...	...	8	2

MEDICAL DISEASES.—1901.

	In hospital, Jan. 1, 1901.	Admitted.			Discharged.					In hospital, Jan. 1, 1902.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Total.	
Adynemia .....	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Appendicitis, catarrhal .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Bronchitis, catarrhal .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Dropsy, cardiac .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Fever, typhoid	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
Gastritis .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Hystero—mental aberration ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Influenza .....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Lunibago .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Neurasthenia .....	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
Rheumatism, inflammatory ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Salpingitis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Tumor of Brain .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Total	2	3	11	14	8	6	2	...	16	...

SURGICAL DISEASES.---1900.

	In hospital, Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.			Discharged.					In hospital, Jan. 1, 1901.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Total.	
Abscess, hand.....	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
pelvic.....	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Appendicitis.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cancer, breast.....	3	3	2	1	...	...	3	...
lip.....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
uterus.....	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	1
Cervix, lacerated.....	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Contusion, head.....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
legs.....	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Crushed legs.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Fracture, humerus.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
skull.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Hammer toe.....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Hernia, inguinal.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Injury to knee.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
side.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Internal injuries.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Perineum, lacerated.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Sarcoma of caecum.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Urethral fistula.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Uterus, fibroid.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
retroflexion and pro-
lapsed ovary.....	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Uterine, hemorrhage.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
polypi.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Wound of foot.....	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
scalp.....	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
thigh, old gunshot.....	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total.....	...	17	20	37	27	7	...	2	36	...

SURGICAL DISEASES.---1901.

	In hospital, Jan. 1, 1901.	Admitted.			Discharged.					In hospital, Jan. 1, 1902.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Total.	
Abscess, face.....	1	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
jaw	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
mastoid	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
neck	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
pelvic.....	1	1	..	..	...	..	1	...
pericecal	1	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
Appendicitis	5	1	6	6	..	...	..	6	...
" and hematoma of broad ligament	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Burns, head and body	2	2	..	..	...	2	2	...
Cancer of lung and pleura...	1	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
uterus	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	3	...
Cellulitis, hand	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
leg	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Cervix, lacerated.....	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Crushed fingers	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Cyst, dermoid of ovary.....	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Endometritis	1	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
Fistula, abdominal	1	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
Fractures, elbow	1	...	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
cervical vertebrae.....	...	1	...	1	..	..	...	1	1	...
nose, compound...	1	...	1	..	1	...	..	1	...
patella	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Foreign body in foot.....	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Hemorrhoids.....	2	2	2	..	...	..	2	...
Hernia, epigastric.....	...	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
inguinal	2	...	2	2	..	...	..	2	...
Hip joint disease	1	1	..	..	...	..	1	...
Mastoid disease and cellulitis	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Proctoceles	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Prolapsus uteri	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Urethral caruncle	2	2	2	..	...	..	2	...
Uterine polypi	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Uterus, fibroid of	3	3	1	1	...	..	1	...
Wound of face	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
scalp	2	...	2	2	..	...	..	2	...
wrist.....	...	1	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
Total	1	22	27	49	34	9	....	4	45	3

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.---1900.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abdominal section for hernia ingiunal.....	1	1	
hysterectomy	1	1	
pelvic abscess.....	2	2	
sarcoma of caecum	1	1	
utero ventral suspension and removal of ovary	1	1	
utero ventral suspension and removal of ovary and tube	1	1	
Amputations, breast	3	3	
cervix	1	1	
fingers.....	1	1	
leg	1	1	
toe	1	1	
Curetment of uterus.....	1	1	
Excision, cancer of lip.....	1	1	
uterine polypi.....	1	1	
Incisions, abscess of hand	2	2	
gunshot wound of thigh.....	1	1	
Perineorrhaphy	2	2	
Suturing wound of foot.....	1	1	
face	1	1	
scalp	2	2	
Trachelorrhaphy.....	2	2	
Total	11	17	28

SURGICAL OPERATIONS,---1901.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abdominal section, appendectomy	5	1	6
appendectomy and removal of hematoma ..	1	1	2
hysterectomy	3	3	6
hernia, inguinal	2	..	2
ventral	1	..	1
pelvic abscess .....	..	1	1
pericecal abscess .....	..	1	1
utero ventral suspension and removal of dermoid cyst of ovary .....	..	1	1
Amputations, cervix .....	..	1	1
fingers	1	..	1
Aspiration for cancer of lung and pleura .....	..	3	3
Curettment of uterus .....	..	3	3
Dilation of etc. ....	..	1	1
Dissection, cellular abscess of neck	1	..	1
Excision, lamnectomy	1	..	1
hemorrhoids .....	..	1	1
urethral caruncle .....	..	1	1
Incisions, abscess of neck .....	..	1	1
foreign body in foot .....	..	1	1
infected hand	1	..	1
leg	1	..	1
Operation for fecal fistula .....	..	1	1
Perineo—colporrhaphy .....	..	1	1
Perineorrhaphy .....	..	1	1
Trachelorrhaphy .....	..	1	1
Total	13	24	37

OUT-PATIENTS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1900.				Operations.
Cancer of face	2	2		Excision
Tumor of head	1	1		"
Urethral caruncle	1	1		"
1901.				
Burns of foot and leg	1	1		
Crushed fingers	2	2		Amputation
Fracture of leg	1	1		
" nose	1	1		
Foreign body in hand	1	1		Excision
Ganglia—wrist	1	1		"
Ingrowing toe nail	2	2		"
Wound of leg	1	1		Suturing
Total	9	5	14	

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the officers and members of the Woman's Hospital Aid association, I hereby submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

The number of business meetings held during the year was eight, these were for the months of January, February, March, May, June, October, November and December. No meetings were held during April, July, August and September.

The number of "thimble parties" held during the year was nine, being held once in four weeks the first part of the year, during the latter part, once in two weeks. These have proved both social and successful, the proceeds having been used for the purchase of various minor though very useful articles for the Cottage hospital. During the year, we have lost two of our most useful and beloved members, by death, Mrs. Dr. O. W. Goss and Mrs. G. Henry Tilton; the names of these two, together with a former beloved member, Mrs. T. W. Anderson, have been placed on our memorial record. During the year the ladies have conducted most successfully a "rumage sale" which netted the sum of about \$400.

We extend a cordial invitation to all ladies interested in this great and good work, to join this association. The membership fee is one dollar annually; honorary members, five dollars annually.

May the coming year be one of greater prosperity, and may we prove a united band of workers, for the benefit of the sick and afflicted at our own city hospital.

Respectfully,

SUSAN E. NELSON, Secretary.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 13, 1902.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Treasurer's report for two years, ending January, 1902
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer, in account Woman's Hos-
pital Aid Association.

1900.

Jan. 3. Cash on hand	\$129.27	
" from membership fees	47.00	
" " contributions for sewing ma- chine	10.00	
" from Mrs. H. B. Quinby	25.00	
" Miss M. S. Tilton	5.00	
" Mr. Cummings	1.00	
" receipts from Zephra	\$540.73	
Less expenses	362.68	
	<hr/>	178.05
" from soliciting cards	2.77	
" " interest on deposit City Sav- ings Bank	1.78	
	<hr/>	\$399.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. W. Ashman, expenses paid	\$0.35	
A. H. Jewett, postage	7.50	
G. F. Mallard, as bill . . . . .	.80	
In part for sewing machine	10.00	18.65
	<hr/>	\$381.22
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer Laconia Hospital Association:		
March 14,	\$225.00	
Sept. 6	100.00	\$325.00
1901	<hr/>	<hr/>
Jan. 1, Cash on hand		\$56.22
1901.		
Jan. 1. Cash on hand		\$56.22
" interest deposit City Savings Bank		.42
" from membership fees		45.00

Jan. 1.	Cash from Mrs. T. S. Hutchins (sustaining member)	\$ 10.00	
	" from nurses' lawn party	24.00	
	" " 5 and 10 cent bazaar	712.54	
	" " lawn party	73.23	
	" " Woman's Edition Democrat	577.34	
	" " rummage sale	399.26	
	" " donations	5.50	
			<u>\$1,903.51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on sewing machine	\$5.00	
Expenses 5 and 10 cent bazaar	77.36	
Woman's Edition Democrat	126.43	
Lawn party	10.42	
Rummage sale	4.10	
Paid Miss Curtice for chart	7.50	230.81
		<u>\$1,672.70</u>
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer Laconia Hospital Association	\$1,093.09	
1902.		
Jan. Cash on hand	\$579.61	
Amount paid Laconia Hospital Ass'n, 1900 . .	\$325.00	
" " " " " 1901 . .	1,093.09	
Cash on hand, January, 1902	579.61	
Net amount for two years	\$1,997.70	

MRS. W. F. KNIGHT,
Treasurer.

JANUARY 8, 1902.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLA W. O'SHEA,
ABBIE S. ODELL,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

VALUATION, 1901.

Polls, 2340	\$ 234,000.00
Real estate	3,377,136.00
Horses, 722	39,408.00
Oxen, 27	1,410.00
Cows, 401	9,214.00
Other neat stock, 138	2,582.00
Sheep, 24	136.00
Hogs, 26	256.00
Fowl	154.00
Carriages, 119	8,820.00
Stock in public funds	6,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	103,352.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	81,704.00
Stock in trade	296,102.00
Factories, machinery, etc	310,614.00
Total valuation	<u>\$4,470,888.00</u>

Valuation of Ward 1	\$1,196,674.00
Valuation of Wards 2, 3 and 4	3,274,214.00
	<u>\$4,470,888.00</u>

Taxes assessed	\$ 97,321.23
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Tax on \$1,000, Ward 1	22.50
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 2, 3 and 4	21.50

APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE APRIL 29, 1901.

State tax	\$ 9,061.00
County tax	15,323.32
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,200.00
New streets, extensions and gradings, No. Main street, \$200; Walnut street, \$350; Centenary avenue, \$250	800.00
Concreting	500.00
Fire department	4,700.00
Fire department, repairing buildings	300.00
Hydrant service	2,275.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Police department	5,100.00
Police court	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,200.00
Sewer construction	300.00
City engineering	300.00
Public library	800.00
Removal of library	200.00
Health department	300.00
Parks	100.00
Library park	500.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Support of poor	800.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries.	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,300.00
Payment of Nos. 11 and 12 funding bonds . .	2,000.00
Special appropriation for legal expenses, judgments, and executions against the city	2,500.00
Payment of Nos. 13 and 14 Ward 6 notes . .	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	306.25
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	\$106,845.57

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Male dog for balance of year	\$.83
Male dogs for 6 months, 3, at \$1.00	3.00
Male dogs for 8 months, 5, at \$1.33	6.65
Female dog for balance of year	2.00
Male dogs, 275, at \$2.00	550.00
Female dogs, 39, at \$5.00	195.00
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	\$757.48
Less fees deducted by city clerk, 324, at 20c . .	64.80
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Paid city treasurer	\$692.68

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

H. H. Caldon, 1 pool table	\$ 10.00
H. A. Cass, 1 pool table, 1 billiard table	20.00
E. A. Chase, 3 pool tables	30.00
F. E. Farwell, 1 pool table	10.00
R. H. Griffin, 1 pool table, 1 billiard table . . .	20.00
William Mongeon, 1 pool table	10.00
M. Smith, 1 pool table	10.00
F. C. Willis, 1 pool table, 1 billiard table (summer license)	8.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$118.00

HAWKERS' AND PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Received of J. M. Willey	\$ 15.00
M. V. Carlisle	15.00
J. B. Matthews	15.00
H. K. Akerman	1.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$46.00

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received of Simon Sneirson, Louis Sneirson, Hieman Heifman, Damas Guay, R. D. Car- ter, Jacob Huz and Reubin Baumstein, \$1.50 each	\$10.50
Paid city treasurer	\$10.50

LICENSES TO SHOWMEN.

Received of I. M. Cottrell (S. C. Frye for 1900 licenses)	\$25.00
Received of William B. VanDuzer	28.00
Gentry's Dog and Pony show	3.00
Carleton's Vaudeville	2.00
Moulton-Bennett Co	2.00
Gilbert's Stereopticon	3.00
Galatea	3.00
Sockalexix Medicine Concert Co	6.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$72.00

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Received of Thomas Killourhy towards expense of keeping Mrs. Bridget Killourhy at N. H. Insane asylum	\$17.00
Received from Belknap county to reimburse for aid to family of Charles E. Frawley	102.78
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Paid city treasurer	\$119.78

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. TRASK, City Clerk.

REPORTS of TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., July 10, 1901.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector from Feb. 15, 1901, to July 10, 1901, inclusive:

Amount due Feb. 15, 1901, on 1898 list	\$503.21	
Amount of interest collected	9.16	
	<u> </u>	
	\$512.37	
Amount collected	\$90.38	
Amount abated	253.69	344.07
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amount due city		\$168.30
Amount due Feb. 15, 1901, on 1899 list	698.81	
Amount of added taxes	547.90	
Amount of interest collected	21.46	
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	\$1,268.17	
Amount collected	\$262.19	
Amount abated	168.78	430.97
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amount due city		\$837.20
Amount due Feb. 15, 1901, on 1900 list	\$17,990.14	
Amount of added taxes	19.65	
Amount of interest collected	572.11	
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	\$18,581.90	
Amount collected	\$16,750.52	
Amount abated	798.87	17,549.39
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amount due city		\$1,032.51
Total due city		<u> </u>
		\$2,038.01

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected Feb. 15, 1901, to July 10, 1901	\$17,103.09
Whole amount of interest collected	602.73
Whole amount of abatements	1,221.34
Whole amount due city	2,038.01
Respectfully submitted,	
FRED A. YOUNG, Tax Collector.	

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector from July 10, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902, inclusive:

Amount due July 10, 1901, on 1898 list	\$168.30	
Amount of interest collected55	
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	\$168.85	
Amount collected	\$4.75	
Amount abated	96.24	100.99
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Amount due city		\$67.86
Amount due July 10, 1901 on 1899 list	\$837.20	
Amount of interest collected . . .	4.36	
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	\$841.56	
Amount collected	\$38.74	
Amount abated	126.63	165.37
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Amount due city		\$676.19
Amount due July 10, 1901, on 1900 list	\$1,032.51	
Amount of added taxes	2.15	
Amount of interest collected . . .	17.06	
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	\$1,051.72	
Amount collected	\$187.87	
Amount abated	91.48	279.35
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amount due city		\$772.37

Amount due July 10, 1901, on 1901 list	\$97,321.23	
Amount of added taxes	1,281.63	
Amount of interest collected . . .	44.46	
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	\$98,647.32	
Amount collected	\$78,579.60	
Amount abated	1,963.71	\$80,543.31
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Amount due city		\$18,104.01
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Total due city		\$19,620.43

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected, July 10, 1901, to Feb.	
15, 1902	\$78,810.96
Whole amount of interest collected	66.43
Whole amount of abatements	2,278.06
Whole amount due city	19,620.43

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG, Tax Collector.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the report of the treasurer of the city of Laconia, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901	\$2,055.13
J. F. Trask, dog licenses	692.68
“ “ show “	72.00
“ “ billiard licenses	118.00
“ “ junk dealers' licenses	10.50
“ “ peddlers' licenses	46.00
F. A. Young, taxes, 1901	78,579.60
“ “ “ 1900	16,938.39
“ “ “ 1899	300.93
“ “ “ 1898	95.13
“ “ tax sales, purchased by city	680.80
H. K. W. Scott, police department receipts	2,458.97
J. H. Blaisdell, school department, for tuition	307.00
Estate of N. B. Gale, bequest	20,000.00
State tax, insurance tax	187.50
“ “ railroad tax	4,376.33
“ “ savings bank tax	7,242.80
“ “ literary fund	752.25
Support of poor account	119.78
M. B. Plummer, police court	13.00
Trust funds	375.00
F. G. Berry, Supt. highways and bridges	936.05
“ “ sewer maintenance	269.12
Miscellaneous receipts	1.35
Notes	36,945.00
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	\$173,573.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dog licenses	\$ 73.40
Highways and bridges, by order of council . .	2,063.24
Sewer maintenance, " " . .	59.81
City engineering, " " . .	38.50
Schools	23,305.46
Fire department	5,069.67
Police department	5,071.50
Street lighting	7,078.49
County tax	15,323.32
State tax	9,061.00
Rebate of taxes	2.60
Weirs lockup	199.62
Health department	554.02
Support of poor	1,072.09
Miscellaneous expenses	1,828.88
Memorial Day	230.00
Public library	800.00
Removal of library	200.00
Library park	500.00
Public library building	20,000.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Hydrants	2,292.71
Salaries	2,824.00
Funding bonds	2,000.00
Ward six notes	1,000.00
Interest on notes	1,231.78
" town bonds	2,400.00
" sewer and funding bonds	4,620.00
" funding bonds	760.00
" ward six notes	306.25
Judgments and executions	2,705.87
Property purchased at tax sale	958.10
Police court	1,036.94
Notes	37,600.00
Interest on trust funds	15.50
City clocks	163.79

Board of public works, highways and bridges .	\$11,386.79
“ “ city engineering . . .	256.94
“ “ sewer maintenance . .	1,254.42
“ “ concreting	500.00
“ “ sewer construction . .	212.57
“ “ repairs on bridge . . .	155.52
“ “ Main street bridge . .	2,514.94
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902	4,095.59

\$173,573.31

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR, City Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the City Council:

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payment of which have been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer is four thousand ninety-five dollars, fifty-nine cents (\$4,095.59.)

The committee recommend that the Gilford tax list account that now stands upon the books of the city as an asset be either collected or charged off during the next year.

J. A. GREENE,
W. L. MELCHER,
W. F. KNIGHT,
Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$ 9,061.00
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . . .	<u>9,061.00</u>
Received insurance tax	187.50
railroad tax	4,376.33
savings bank tax	7,242.80
literary fund	<u>752.25</u>
	\$12,558.88
Transfer account	\$12,558.88

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation.	\$15,325.32
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	15,425.32

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Bills chargeable to the departments of highways and bridges, city engineering and sewer maintenance previous to the creation of the board of public works.

Transfer account (no appropriation)	\$2,063.24
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PAID AS FOLLOWS;

B. & M. R. R., freight	\$0.72
L. D. Clark, use of horses	42.75
W. G. Cram, grain	17.20
A. Crooker, repairing harness . . . . .	.85
Edwin R. Davis, salary to April 1, 1901	81.25
" " " cash paid out	1.35
D. L. Davis, coal	5.63
Theodore Dodge, shavings	4.40
Good Road Machinery Co., repairs	51.60
Martin G. Gurley, pipe	2.44
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.35
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	5.68
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs and supplies . . . .	.69
Laconia El. Lighting Co., lighting stables to April 1, 1901	12.64
A. B. Ladd, supplies . . . . .	.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., labor	4.00
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	2.00
F. H. Moore, grain	22.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1.00
J. F. Prescott, hay	511.15

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Pay-roll, ending Mar. 16, 1901	\$1,261.71
Plummer & Thompson, liniment75
J. L. Roberts, harness and coal	5.75
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric lamps	2.50
O'Shea Bros., supplies . . . . .	.50
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	1.14
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .	.50
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies.	3.88
F. A. Wadley, repairing tools	5.06

 \$2,063.24

CITY ENGINEERING.

Transfer account (no appropriation)	\$ 38.50
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Edwin R. Davis, salary to April 1, 1901	37.50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service	1.00

 \$38.50

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Transfer account (no appropriation)	\$ 59.81
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Edwin R. Davis, salary to April 1, 1901	43.76
Pay-roll	15.75
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies30

 \$ 59.81

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

Showing in Detail Their Receipts and Expenditures.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Received of Joseph J. Bartlett, leaves . . . . .	.25
E. Beauchemin, leaves . . . . .	.50
Belknap county, street waste	13.30
Town of Belmont, sewer pipe	16.00
Mary Brown, old shovel . . . . .	.10
J. W. Busiel & Co., sewer pipe . . . . .	.75
Henry H. Buzzell, leaves . . . . .	.25
L. H. Cate, sewer pipe and old shovels	3.20
John Champlin, sewer pipe . . . . .	.10
John Chapman, leaves . . . . .	.25
L. D. Clark, broken stone	18.00
C. W. Colbath, labor . . . . .	.25
Mrs. Geo. O. Davis, sewer pipe . . . . .	.30
W. Davidson, old shovel . . . . .	.10
Theodore Dodge, leaves . . . . .	.25
Frank E. Farwell, street waste	1.00
Fire Dept., one-half stable expenses	546.87
C. Gaumont, leaves . . . . .	.25
E. S. Goldsmith, leaves . . . . .	.25
Harry Goodwin, teaming, etc.	2.12
O. W. Goss, manure	5.00
Thomas J. Guay, shovels and dyna- mite	1.92
Mrs. Martha L. Haines, street waste	4.00
Amos Hobbs, leaves25
Albert E. Howe, leaves50
W. D. Huse & Sons, sewer pipe54

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Received of H. Labrecque, street waste . . .	\$ 1.00
Laconia Street Railway, labor and concrete	69.42
Laconia Water Co., labor	4.49
John Mahomet, leaves . . . . .	.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., grade and dynamite	1.05
W. J. Morrison, sewer pipe . .	6.84
Estate of John C. Moulton, sewer grate . . . . .	.48
William Nelson, dynamite and ex- ploders	1.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor . . .	50.32
Geo. H. Perkins, leaves . . . . .	.50
Perley & Burleigh, removing snow	1.65
J. E. Phelps, manure	24.00
F. E. Philbrook, sewer pipe . . .	10.80
Pilgrim Commandery, labor and water	5.89
C. F. Pitman, removing snow . .	7.20
J. P. Pitman & Co., sewer pipe . .	6.00
W. A. Plummer, labor	8.77
Henry Pope, leaves . . . . .	.25
Frank Prescott, sewer pipe . . .	2.25
J. F. Prescott, manure and leaves	8.75
Edward S. Reed, sewer pipe . . .	.40
Frank Ritter, leaves	1.00
Chas. Rowe, sewer pipe . . . . .	.85
Town of Sanbornton, use of scraper	2.75
William W. Saunders, telephone tolls . . . . .	.60
Sewer construction account, labor and supplies	67.70
Sewer maintenance account, sewer pipe	1.53
W. H. Sharp, street waste	4.00
Fred W. Shaw, leaves . . . . .	.50

Received of Charles E. Sleeper, leaves	\$.25
Geo. Sleeper, street waste	2.50
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe . .	.50
Mrs. Julia A. St. Clair, street waste	1.00
J. H. Story, labor	3.60
C. E. Swain, sewer pipe . . . . .	.54
Temporary repairs, Main street bridge account, labor	4.37
R. E. Thompson, sewer pipe . . .	.85
W. F. Thompson, broken stone and labor	4.15
John Weeks, street waste and leaves	2.25
Noah D. Weeks, street waste . .	1.00
Charles Winn, leaves . . . . .	.25
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., con- creting . . . . .	.75
Winn. Lake C. & W. Mfg. Co., broken stone	6.95
H. H. Wood, leaves . . . . .	.25

\$13,936.05

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Acme Road Machinery Co., plow points . . .	\$ 8.00
Mrs. Rosanna W. Beaman, grade	6.00
F. G. Berry, services, as street commissioner .	525.00
“ “ expenses paid	20.76
B. & M. R. R., freight,	41.03
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	69.37
L. D. Clark, concreting	105.82
Cole Mfg. Co., repairs on tools	1.40
A. G. Cook, sawdust . . . . .	.30
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and shavings . . .	495.13
W. G. Cram, grain	97.65
A. Crooker, harness repairs	6.25
G. F. Dame, sewer pipe and labor	8.67
A. H. Davis, filing saws . . . . .	.65

D. L. Davis, coal	\$ 1.75
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	14.80
John T. Dodge, lumber	3.78
Theodore Dodge, shavings	1.05
Dow & Johnson, grain	11.10
Hercule Gagne, Walnut street, contract	126.51
B. S. George, rent of stable and supplies . . .	29.35
Gilman Bros., grade	13.60
A. S. Gordon, repairing clock . . . . .	.75
Granite Hosiery mills, old belting . . . . .	.25
W. J. Haddock, blacksmithing	1.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies	8.19
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	38.45
John Hordley, street signs	3.00
W. D. Huse, grade	3.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	37.10
F. W. Johnson, repairing cart . . . . .	.85
Simeon Johnson, grain	36.30
Knight & Robinson, burlap	3.20
Laconia Electric Lightning Co., lighting stables	67.70
" Hardware Co., supplies	72.19
" Lumber Works, lumber and shavings .	76.12
" Press Association, printing	33.77
" Water Co., water and labor	30.08
A. B. Ladd, harness repairs	1.20
H. W. Libbey, blacksmithing	42.95
Charles F. Locke, supplies	18.28
Orman T. Lougee, plank	20.81
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal and use of team . . .	31.50
W. C. Marshall, hay	33.00
James McGloughlin, castings	32.62
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	2.00
J. N. Meader, filing saws . . . . .	.75
G. H. Mitchell, pipe and labor . . . . .	.35
Rev. Joseph Monge, grade	23.60
F. H. Moore, grain	39.00
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., professional services . .	15.50

J. S. Morrill, grain, hay and shavings	\$ 431.88
A. L. Morrison, repairing cart	3.50
George A. Morrison, sprinkling	19.25
Thornton N. Motley Co., bags	2.88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	11.75
Edson Noble, use of team . . . . .	.75
John Page, use of jack screws	1.00
Mrs. Mary E. Pickering, rent of stable	25.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	1.48
Martin B. Plummer, grade	7.35
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	196.42
J. F. Prescott, hay	16.10
Charles Z. Rankin, stone and labor	8.03
J. L. Roberts, coal	2.10
F. M. Sanborn, false pole	2.50
Frank L. Sanders, blank books	30.25
George N. Simpson, brick	93.75
John Parker Smith, supplies	51.92
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	19.90
W. B. Stevens, repairing fountain . . . . .	.75
J. H. Story, medicines . . . . .	.40
C. E. Swain, lumber and grade	7.72
M. S. Swain, hay	375.34
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	1.27
H. Thompson, filling sweeper roll	17.00
W. H. Tucker, labor	30.82
Lyman F. Veasey, hay	68.07
W. J. Waldron, lumber	32.86
Wallace Bros., mason work	8.51
Weeks Bros., advertising	1.00
A. W. Wilcox, use of team	3.50
H. H. Wood & Co., burlap . . . . .	.25
F. A. Young, typewriter ribbon	1.00
Pay rolls	7,650.61
Balance unexpended	2,549.26

\$13,936.05

CITY ENGINEERING.

Appropriation \$300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, services	\$175.03
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	4.57
Frost & Adams Co., supplies	19.03
J. F. Harriman, supplies . . . . .	.96
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	1.20
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	11.30
Truland Bros., printing	1.50
Pay rolls	41.90
Balance unexpended	43.06
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	\$300.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Received of J. W. Barrett, for plumber's license	.50
Albra D. Bean, for sewer permit .	5.00
A. L. Bean and others, for sewer permit	5.00
William A. Beckford, for sewer permit	5.00
E. C. Bickford, for use of sewer pump . . . . .	.45
Frank E. Busiel, for labor	1.00
John T. Busiel and others, for sewer permit	5.00
Charles E. Buzzell, for sewer permit	5.00
William Campbell, for sewer permit	5.00
Thomas F. Caveney, for plumber's license . . . . .	.50

Received of estate of Samuel C. Clark, for	
sewer permit	\$ 5.00
Gilman Cook, for sewer permit . .	5.00
George H. Cram, " " . .	5.00
Albert T. L. Davis, " " . .	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Davis, " " . .	5.00
Harry E. Davis, for " " . .	5.00
Nathaniel Davis, " " . .	5.00
C. O. Downing, " " . .	5.00
Freeman A. Durkee, for sewer permit	5.00
John W. Eastman, for use of sewer pump	1.00
E. W. Emerson, for sewer permit .	5.00
Louisa L. Evans, " " .	5.00
Luther Folsom, for use of sewer pump . . . . .	.37
Gale library building committee, for sewer permit	5.00
James R. Gurley, for plumber's license	1.00
Ida A. Hall, for sewer permit . . .	5.00
Mary E. Ham, " " . . .	5.00
A. H. Harriman, for use of sewer pump	2.00
L. E. Hayward, for sewer permit	5.00
E. S. Hodgdon, " "	5.00
Edward G. Howe, " "	5.00
W. L. Huse, " "	5.00
Mrs. Augusta A. James, " "	5.00
F. H. Johnson, " "	5.00
Horace P. Ladd, " "	5.00
Lake Company, " "	5.00
Ira Leighton, " "	5.00
Thomas McNamara, for plumber's license . . . . .	.50
J. S. Morrissey, plumber's license .	.50

Received of Mt. Lebanon lodge, A. F. and A.	
M., for sewer permit	\$ 5.00
John J. O'Connor, sewer permit . .	5.00
Emma J. Osgood, " " . .	5.00
E. P. Osgood, " " . .	5.00
Fred H. Osgood, " " . .	5.00
Stanton Owen and W. D. Veasey,	
sewer permit	5.00
George Page, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Louis Parent, use of sewer pump .	2.80
C. H. Peavey, sewer permit . . .	5.00
W. H. Pepper, " " . .	5.00
Martin B. Plummer, " . . .	5.00
Frank R. Prescott, " . . .	5.00
J. Prentiss Rand, plumber's license	.50
Alvin E. Sanborn, sewer permit .	5.00
J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license .	.50
Oliver L. Sanborn, sewer permit . .	5.00
George Sleeper, " " . .	5.00
Mary R. Smith, " " . .	5.00
Clayton V. Stanley, for plumber's	
license . . . . .	.50
Jonathan Tilton, sewer permit . .	5.00
William Trottier, plumber's license	1.00
L. J. Truland, use of sewer pump .	.25
W. H. Tucker, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Wardwell Needle Co., sewer permit	5.00
Granville C. Waterman, " " . .	5.00
Elbridge A. Wells, " " . .	5.00
Horace H. Wood, " " . .	5.00
Mrs. Harriet E. Woodman " . .	5.00
C. A. Young, use of sewer pump .	.75

 \$1,469.12

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, services	\$175.03
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	5.30

C. E. Bruce, repairing tape	\$.50
L. D. Clark, concreting	9.84
J. F. Harriman, supplies	2.00
A. Eugene Hill, oil . . . . .	.60
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies . . . . .	.84
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.02
Laconia Water Co., water for sewers	707.51
Thomas McNamara, labor . . . . .	.50
Phosphor-Bronze Smelting Co., disks	3.38
John Parker Smith, cement . . . . .	.25
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	2.77
W. B. Stevens, labor	12.30
Street department, sewer pipe	1.53
Pay rolls	329.05
Balance unexpended	214.70

\$1,469.12

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation \$300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Harold L. Bond & Co., supplies	\$10.24
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2.44
Cole Mfg. Co., castings	26.60
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	1.04
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe and labor	1.90
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.50
Pacific Flush Tank Co., siphons	36.40
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	1.23
John Parker Smith, cement and oil	9.90
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	3.65
Street department, labor and supplies	67.70
Pay rolls	48.97
Balance unexpended	87.43

\$300.00

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid L. D. Clark, for concreting	\$500 00

TEMPORARY REPAIRS ON MAIN ST. BRIDGE.

Appropriation (Not to exceed \$300.00)	\$155.52
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Charles P. Clement, labor	\$.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	81.22
Laconia Hardware Co., nails	7.29
Laconia Lumber Works, shingles . . . . .	.73
H. W. Libbey, iron and labor	2.10
Street department, labor	4.37
Pay rolls	59.31

\$155.52

NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Thomas J. Guay, contract	\$2,502.76
Laconia Press association, advertising	1.50
J. S. Smith & Co., zinc	1.40
Union Publishing Co., advertising	3.78
Weeks Bros., advertising	2.50
Pay roll	3.00
Balance unexpended	485 06

\$3,000.00

J. H. STORY,
 JULIUS E. WILSON,
 W. J. MORRISON,
 Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Received of Chas. H. Collins, Gilford	63.00
Martin M. Cole, "	18.00
Leland M. James, "	6.00
John A. Leavitt, "	7.50
A. H. Lamprey, Belmont	10.50
George Allen, Gilford	6.00
Town of Gilford	75.00
" " Belmont	45.00
" " Sandwich	15.00
" " New Hampton	15.00
" " Meredith	15.00
" " Sanbornton	15.00
" " Gilmanton	15.00
C. L. Pulsifer, grass	1.00

\$23,307.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Alvin Abbott, labor	\$ 24.05
C. F. Aldrich, "	3.25
John L. Aldrich, cleaning vaults	11.50
Morrill Ames, labor	38.32
J. P. Atkinson, supplies	2.08
Atkinson & Mentze, supplies	13.70
Joseph Ayer, transporting pupils	127.80
American Book Co., books	206.47
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies . .	184.15
E. G. Baker, printing	12.25
F. J. Barnard & Co., books	19.80
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid out	127.71
Boston School Supply Co., books	6.00
W. H. Brawn, supplies . . . . .	.58
C. P. Brown & Co., stock for repairs	5.67
D. S. Brownell, book	3.00
James T. Bugbee, supplies	2.45

T. H. Castor & Co., books	\$ 1.30
J. S. Chase, labor	3.00
E. A. Chase, rent of school-room, one year . .	151.00
Clarence A. Clark, printing	26.45
John B. Clark & Co., school supplies	2.30
William Clow & Son, rent of Moulton opera house	15.00
Cole Mfg. Co., stove door . . . . .	.75
George F. Cram, maps	2.00
W. G. Cram, one cord wood	6.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	61.55
C. N. Crowell, labor	5.20
Cupples & Schoenhof, supplies	4.07
Geo. F. Dame, labor and supplies	39.54
Olin S. Davis, supplies	3.55
John H. Dow, 24 cords of wood	134.40
Diamond Paste Co., $\frac{1}{4}$ gross paste	2.33
Earl Ink Co., ink	8.00
C. L. Eddy, chemicals	16.50
Board of education, services	90.00
D. H. Elliott, express and cartage	5.30
Expense, taking school census	31.00
Mrs. S. F. Everett, ribbon and labor	10.95
T. F. Ford, labor	19.72
F. E. French, keys . . . . .	.80
Ginn & Co., books	239.03
Harvard University, books	6.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber	55.75
F. P. Grant, grass seed	1.10
Fannie A. Grant, books	6.00
Albert A. Griffin, expense to Boston	4.50
Martin G. Gurley, labor	3.32
U. G. Hall, use of team	1.75
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	243.12
J. F. Harriman, waste basket . . . . .	.75
D. C. Heath & Co. supplies	29.53
W. D. Heath, repairing clock	1.00

Rev. C. R. Hennon, restoring building for school-room	\$ 81.20
H. F. Hilliard, labor and supplies	8.40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	37.91
W. D. Heath & Sons, labor and supplies	9 46
Frank A. James, labor	71.95
E. L. Kellogg & Co., books	5.25
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies	22.75
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	34.40
" Lumber Works, "	3.25
" Press Association, supplies	27.50
" Street railway, school tickets	424.14
" Water Co.	54.73
Edwin G. Ladd, team hire	2.00
Library Bureau, card index	22.80
Chas. F. Locke, supplies	4.26
E. S. Lovejoy, cleaning clock	1.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	40.88
D. K. Marsh & Co.	123 85
Meredith News, advertising	1.50
G. H. Mitchell, brushes	2.40
W. J. Morrison, wood	29 00
Thos. McNamara, labor and supplies	2.00
The Morse Co., maps	1.06
T. F. McCarthy, transporting pupils	4.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23.15
John O'Connor, labor	33.15
O'Shea Furniture Co., school supplies	19.80
Osgood & Co., repairing clock . . . . .	.75
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	7.44
People's church, rent of building	375.00
C. R. Pease, tuning piano	2.00
C. H. Peavey, painting	64.80
Edwin M. Pitman, cord wood	2.00
W. L. Prescott, insurance	10.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	30.11
Plummer & Thompson, case toilet paper	4.75

Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	\$ 51.55
J. L. Roberts, fuel	1,096.33
A. F. Rublee, iron braces	2.22
Phil. M. Riley, labor on electric bell	1.75
Geo. A. Sanborn, cleaning school-house	9.56
I. G. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	.75
J. M. Sanborn, labor, school-house	37.80
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	5.36
Thomas R. Shewell & Co., books	6.00
Sibley & Ducker, books	17.09
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	269.61
W. B. Stevens, labor and supplies	22.00
John Parker Smith, school supplies	9.15
H. O. Stone, filling out diplomas	4.60
C. E. Swain, transporting pupils	83.00
George T. Tasker, labor	3.71
H. Thompson, supplies	8.25
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	69.70
Dominick Trojano, transporting pupils	74.25
University Pub. Co., books	45.92
Wadsworth, Howl & Co., supplies	4.25
Lydia E. Warner, cash paid out	3.31
F. S. Webster & Co., supplies	2.50
Werner School Book Co., books	82.56
Weeks Bros., advertising	3.15
Winn. Gas, Electric Co., gas	12.15
A. E. Winship, commencement speaker	25.00
Fred A. Young, insurance	30.00
Janitors' pay-roll	1,246.98
Teachers' "	16,466.48
Transfer account, balance unexpended	1.54

\$23,307.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations	\$5,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	69.67
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	\$5,069.67

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, oil and supplies	1.70
Beattie Zinc Works, 75 battery zincs	37.50
George R. Bowman, painting supply wagon	4.00
H. E. Brawn, supplies	3.27
W. H. Brawn, supplies . . . . .	.68
Fred B. Brown, labor	16.92
James T. Bugbee, supplies . . . . .	.80
L. D. Clark, use of team	2.00
Cole Mfg. Co., casting	2.04
Cornelius Callahan Co., relining hose	194.25
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	6.00
W. G. Cram, wood	6.00
E. E. Cutting, labor	9.00
E. E. Davis, wood	6.00
W. E. Decrore, testing fire alarm	9.06
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs and supplies	2.90
H. P. Dimond, labor	29.00
Nelson Dionne, "	1.80
B. F. Drake, rent	12.00
Nelson Dyer, labor	1.60
Electric Gas Lighting Co., vitrol	105.20
George H. Everett, peat moss	6.00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose	269.50
J. L. Foster, hauling steamer	6.00
David Flack, labor	2.40
Franklin Fire Dept., freight on engine	9.60
Leandre Gagnon, 7 mo. fireman pay	14.58
George E. Gotham, driving steamer 1 year	10.00
Albert Griffin, services	50.00
J. P. Harmon, painting carriage pole	1.50

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William Harris, service	\$ 50.00
W. E. Holahan, labor	9.80
John Hordley, lettering firemen coats	3.15
Bert Howe, horses for parade	4.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for whistle, labor and supplies	254.25
Carl Jerry, labor	2.90
D. C. Kellogg, supplies	1.85
Laconia Elec. Lighting Co., lights	116.39
“ Hardware Co., supplies	9.37
“ Lumber Works, lumber	53.17
“ Press Association, envelopes	3.25
Charles F. Locke, supplies	1.03
Orman T. Lougee, 10 rubber coats	35.00
George F. Mallard, acid	2.30
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs	14.68
David S. Main, services and labor	9.90
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses for parade	14.00
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	72.85
George W. Melcher, team hire	1.25
Walter Nadeau, labor	1.90
E. E. Noble, labor and team	2.75
Henry J. Odell, rent of land	12.50
H. E. Philbrook, use of horse for parade	6.75
Plummer & Thompson, electric lamps	1.10
George O. Reister, labor	18.65
Phil Rheaum, mending rubber coat . . . . .	.65
King Richey, supplies . . . . .	.40
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	50.00
A. F. Rublee, repairing hose carriage	1.65
C. H. Sanborn, labor on hydrants	2.40
J. F. Sanborn, 4 years' storage of old hand tub Torrent	10.00
Fred K. Sanborn, labor and firemen's pay	23.54
John M. Sanborn, “ “ “	52.75
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric supplies	3.35
W. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh	1.00

George E. Sanborn, supplies	\$ 10 48
W. W. Sanders, superintendent fire alarm . . .	150 00
William W. Saunders, labor	41.60
E. C. Sargent, castings for repairs	3.50
Standard Time Co., noonday signal	25.00
Fred Stone, fireman's pay	21.66
Stovene Mfg. Co., metal polish	1.25
Street Department stable, grain and lights . .	546.87
George W. Tarlson, supplies	1.76
Unitarian society, bell for fire alarm for two years	36.00
F. A. Wadley, labor . . . . .	.50
A. W. Wilcox, services	100.00
A. W. Wilcox, cash paid out	15.87
George Wilcox, labor	21.25
Winn. Gas and Electric Co., gas	6.40
L. B. Woodman, horse hire for parade	2.00
R. L. Yeaton, drawing hose carriage	2.00
F. A. Young, insurance	5.00
Pay roll, firemen	2,408.70
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$5,100.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	\$1.71
Frank A. Bailey, supplies and labor	5.25
E. G. Baker, printing	28.25
Citizens Telephone Co., extra bell and charges	2.10
G. F. Dame, gallon iron pails . . . . .	.90
Olin S. Davis, record book	3.50
John H. Dow, coal	10.50
Watson J. Haddock, labor and supplies	1.50
J. F. Harriman, supplies	4.70

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E. G. Heath, labor	\$ 1.75
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting	51.20
" Hardware Co., supplies	2.02
" Press Association, printing	12.50
Edwin G. Ladd, team hire	10.50
Albert B. Ladd, covering billies	1.25
J. N. Letourneau, measuring device	1.25
C. H. Locke, meals for prisoners	9.10
Charles Maher, lead pencils	1.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team	6.00
Raphael Masstrongia Co., caps	4.40
G. H. Mitchell, supplies	4.65
J. B. Moore, framing ordinance	7.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	57.17
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent	84.00
Dennis O'Shea, police caps	8.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	17.25
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	2.13
George Picard, food for prisoners	47.35
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.15
John L. Roberts, wood and coal	26.50
William Read & Sons, supplies	4.18
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out	36.22
J. A. Small, wood	6.50
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	.75
George W. Tarlson, team hire	1.50
A. A. Tyler, photographs	2.75
United Typewriter Supply Co., repairing type- writer	11.35
L. B. Woodman, team hire	34.00
Pay roll, police department	4,555.67
Transfer account, balance unexpended	28.50
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	\$5,100.00

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Rec'd fines and costs, criminal cases	2,458.97
" " " " civil " 	13.00
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	\$2,871.97

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Elmer G. Baker, printing	\$ 1.00
Belknap Co. Farm, board of prisoners at jail and house of correction, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1902	331.33
Charles S. Carter, repairs on police court room	1.00
Cook Lumber Co., " " " "	5.75
Geo. H. Everett, salary police justice 1 year	300 00
Knight & Robinson, repairs and supplies	10.63
Laconia Press Asso., printing	6.75
Little, Brown & Co., book	3.75
Masonic Temple Asso., rent	150.00
Novelty Job Print, printing	3.00
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk	100.00
State Ind. School, keeping H. J. Stinson	67.29
Shaw, Walker Co., card system outfit	7.65
Slayter, Jenning Co., supplies	7.89
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	6.90
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	34.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	<hr/> 1,835.03
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	\$2,871.97

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Rec'd of Belknap County for money advanced to care for C. E. Frawley family	102.78
Rec'd of Thomas Killourhy towards expense of keeping Mrs. B. Killourhy at N. H. Insane Asylum for the year	17.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	152.31
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	\$1,072.09

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap Co., board and clothes for Isaac Glidden from May 1st, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 98.28
Mrs. B. Frank Brown, aid to C. H. Hendley	10.50
City Market, aid to John Caverly	108.10
“ “ “ “ Mrs. A. Laplante	151.65
“ “ “ “ Jos. Roucher	139.07
“ “ “ “ Benj. T. Rand	1.80
D. L. Davis, “ “ Charles Hendley	1.63
Charles W. Durrell, aid to C. E. Frawley family	7.58
Flanders & Kelley, “ B. F. Dow	1.50
W. E. Foster, “ Benj. T. Rand . . . . .	.35
J. H. Gingras, “ Mrs. Laplante	13.50
A. H. Harriman, visit to Roucher child	2.00
A. W. Jewett, aid to Mrs. Laplante	12.50
“ “ “ Mrs. Jos. Roucher	2.50
J. R. Leavitt, “ B. F. Dow	1.55
Geo. F. Mallard, “ Caverly family	3.50
“ “ “ Transient . . . . .	.45
“ “ “ Frawley family	15.20
Plummer & Thompson, aid to transient poor	2.15
A. C. S. Randlett, services to Mar. 26, 1901	50.00
C. H. Richardson, board of Frawley family	80.00
W. H. Rines, aid to Benj. T. Rand	1.75
J. L. Roberts, “ “ “ “	1.85
“ “ “ Mrs. Laplante	8.75
W. J. Sanborn “ Benj. T. Rand	27.00
State Hospital, board and clothes for Mrs. B. Killourhy	218.28
Charles Tardif, aid to Mrs. Laplante	48.00
Arthur Tucker, services 1 year to Mar. 26, 1901	50.00
Arthur Tucker, team hire, postage, and burial of King child	11.15
Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle, aid to Benj. T. Rand	1.50
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\$1,072.09	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer account overdrawn	254.02
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	\$554.02

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of health, salary, 1 year, 3 months . . .	\$ 247.20
Fred R. Adams, aid to Gilmore family	32.19
D. C. Brown, " Alex Doherty	5.72
E. M. Buzzell, " Gilmore family	10.00
C. H. Collins, " Caverly "	13.15
D. L. Davis, supplies, Gilmore family	18.13
John H. Dow, wood to Hurd family	3.25
I. D. Head & Co., aid to Gilmore family . . .	2.70
A. Eugene Hill, " Peter Vallia	7.72
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., aid to Berry family . .	16.00
J. R. Leavitt, goods to Provencal family . .	8.69
" " aid to Bert Millette family . . .	5.48
C. F. Locke, " Hurd family	8.68
People's Market, aid to Caverly family . . .	3.96
Plummer & Thompson, aid to Hurd family . .	7.60
" " " Gilmore family	4.30
" " " Albert Millette	2.70
" " for William Wallace . . . .	.75
" " " E. S. Hodgdon, M. D. . . .	.30
" " " Leon Blair . . . .	.25
" " supplies, vaccination cases	26.25
Charles E. Sleeper, aid to quarantine cases . .	3.05
J. Henry Story, disinfectant	21.05
F. Z. Tremblay, supplies and aid to Mrs. Chat- ney	17.07
W. H. True, M. D., cash paid and abating nui- sances	66.83
Mary Webster	21.00
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	\$554.02

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$2,275.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	17.71
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	\$2,292.71

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Water Co., water supply for one year .	\$2,192.71
Winn. Camp Meeting Association, 4 hydrants, at \$25	100 00
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	\$2,292.71

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	78.49
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	\$7,078.49

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. J. Avery, painting and setting glass	\$5.75
H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies	1.50
W. H. Brawn, supplies and repairing lamps	4.11
Laconia Electric Light Co., lighting for 1 year .	6,742.52
W. H. Littlefield, lighting street lights at Weirs .	61.60
Charles F. Locke, glass and setting	4.00
Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies	8.60
J. L. Smith, supplies and labor	19.99
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies	45.62
H. A. Webster, lighting lamps, ward 6	184.80
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	\$7,078.49

CITY CLOCKS.

From transfer account (no appropriation) . . \$163.79

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

E. C. Covell, care of clocks to April 1, 1901 . .	\$ 10.00
Geo. A. Collins, electric lamps	4.14
W. D. Heath, care of clock April 1, 1901, one year and repairs	59.50
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lighting clock to Feb. 15, 1902	89.00
H. K. W. Scott, repair expenses	1.15
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Transfer account	\$ 163.79

PARKS.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transfer account (unexpended)	100.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses \$692.68

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, services as dog officer	\$ 30.00
" " killing dog	1.00
D. K. Marsh, use of team	1.50
Frank P. Holt, damage to hens	4.00
John Watson, " " sheep	12.00
Dana H. Elliott " " hog	20.00
Waldo H. Jones, appraising damages	2.40
Charles F. Brown, " "	1.50
George H. Everett, " "	1.00
Transfer account, balance	619.28
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	\$692.68

LICENSES.

Received for billiard and pool table licenses	\$118.00
hawkers' and peddlers' "	46 00
junk-dealers' licenses	10.50
showmen licenses	72.00
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	\$246.50
Transfer account	\$246.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$230.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$115.00
John L. Perley Post, No. 37	115 00
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	\$230.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of assessors, services for 1 year	700.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, city treasurer	100.00
S. C. Frye, city clerk	75.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor	119.17
Stanton Owen, city solicitor, 6 mo. salary	150.00
J. F. Trask, city clerk	531.00
George H. Saltmarsh, city physician	50.00
Edmund Tetley, mayor, 6 mo. salary	150.00
J. A. Greene, mayor, 6 mo. salary	150.00
Fred A. Young, tax collector	596.49
Willis E. Floyd, selectman Ward 1	4.17
Fred W. Huston, " " 1	3.33
George W. Tarlson, " " 1	1.67

Edwin Pronk, selectman Ward 2	\$ 5.00
David K. Marsh, " " 3	5.00
Frank R. Folsom, " " 4	5.00
Samuel J. Dickson, " " 5	2.50
Ralph B. Gilman, " " 5	1.67
W. M. Rickert, " " 5	3.33
Archie B. Sanborn, " " 5	1.67
George B. Ayer, " " 6	5.00
Elmer S. Tilton, supervisor, chairman	24.00
Arthur Tucker, supervisor, Ward 1	36.00
B. F. Drake, " " 1	4.00
Freeman F. Elkins, " " 1	20.00
J. P. Morin, " " 2	22.00
Charles A. Fales, " " 4	24.00
W. J. Webster, " " 4	34.00
Transfer, balance unexpended	176.00
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	\$3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$2,500.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

E. G. Baker, printing	\$3.00
Belknap Pub. Co., printing	10.10
Harry L. Smith, 2 copies of record Ward 1	2.00
Arthur E. Berry, " " " 2	1.00
Ralph B. Frye, " " " 3	1.00
Robert C. Dickey, " " " 4	1.00
George R. Bowman, lettering door	1.25
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., record chests and letter press stand	23.75
Fred H. Coffin, tax bills and blanks	18.00
Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, dinners of election officers	6.50
Fairbanks Co., school test	10.85
F. E. Farwell, dinners of election officers	9.50

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Edson C. Eastman, tax collectors books	\$ 10.10
W. E. Floyd, repair schoolhouse fence at the Weirs	14.00
S. C. Frye, recording vital statistics	11.75
“ cash paid out	25.15
“ services 3 days	6.00
J. Gilbert, rent of store for election	5.00
F. L. Gilman, stamps and postage supplies	82.75
A. H. Jewett, ice for city offices	5.62
Martha E. Johnson, copying invoice of 1901	20.00
Knight & Robinson, repairs, assessors room	5.75
Knight & Huntress, supplies	13.29
Laconia Press Association, printing	78.50
“ Electric Lighting Co., lamps and supplies	5.66
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.50
“ Press Asso., printing city reports	209.00
“ Water Co., water troughs, fountains, 6 mo. to March 1, 1901	50.00
Charles H. Locke, dinners for election officers	6.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., wood	4.15
Masonic Temple Association, rent for 1 year to Feb. 1, 1902	550.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services for year	14.45
Odd Fellows Bldg. Association, rent of hall for . election	15.00
Henry J. Odell, supplies, ordered by city physician	2.39
Osgood & Co., repairing clocks . . . . .	.75
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse and fuel	6.00
Stanton Owen, expense city solicitor	26.21
Plummer & Thompson, prescriptions ordered by city physician	2.60
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine and supplies	15.50
“ “ 24 electric lamps	5.25
Martin B. Plummer, recording conveyances	20.95

J. S. Power, flowers for Gov. Busiel's funeral .	\$ 14.00
F. R. Rollins, cleaning hall, Ward 2	1.50
Rumford Printing Co., electros of city seal . .	.64
Frank L. Sanders, supplies and binding city re- ports	78.50
Frank L. Sanders, tax collectors receipts . . .	22.30
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices	44.75
J. A. Simpson, inspection of bridge	10.00
H. F. Shores, labor	1.50
Star Stamp Co., rubber stamps	2.10
The Shaw-Walker Co., card system outfit . . .	7.61
State of New Hampshire engrossing house bill	6.75
J. F. Trask, cash paid out, cleaning office . . .	5.35
" recording vital statistics	99.20
" cash paid out, incidentals	20.53
Union Pub. Co., 10 city directories	20.00
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter supplies	1.70
Weeks Bros., printing	86.53
Winn. Gas Elec. Co.	4.15
Rev. J. Franklin Babb, marriage records returned	.25
G. I. Bard, " " "	.25
Cyrus L. Corliss, " " "	.75
E. C. E. Dorin, " " "	.25
H. St. J. Filmer, " " "	.25
John E. Finen, " " "	.25
W. H. Getchell, " " "	3.00
F. D. Handy, " " "	.25
C. R. Heannon, " " "	2.75
C. D. Hills, " " "	.50
W. O. Hornbaker, " " "	.25
John B. Jordan, " " "	2.25
W. T. McElveen, " " "	.25
J. Monge, " " "	6.25
J. G. Munsey, " " "	.25
Wm. Porter Niles, " " "	.75
Edwin R. Phillips, " " "	.25
George H. Rice, " " "	.25

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Rev. A. B. Russell,	marriage records returned	\$.50
C. L. Skinner,	" " "		.25
R. L. Swain,	" " "		1.25
James A. Thompson,	" " "		.25
William Warren,	" " "		.25
Taplin J. Winslade,	" " "		.25
Simeon C. Frye, J. P.,	" " "		.25
Julian F. Trask, J. P.,	" " "		.75
Dr. A. W. Abbott,	birth and death records . .		1.75
C. S. Abbott,	" " " . .		7.50
F. A. Durkee,	" " " . .		.75
O. W. Goss,	" " " . .		3.25
A. H. Harriman,	" " " . .		6.00
E. P. Hodgdon,	" " " . .		5.75
T. S. Foster,	" " " . .		.25
A. J. LaFrance,	" " " . .		10.00
J. N. Letourneau,	" " " . .		12.00
J. Monge,	" " " . .		1.00
Mary A. Nutting,	" " " . .		.25
J. G. Quimby,	" " " . .		2.50
George H. Saltmarsh,	" " " . .		11.75
W. H. True,	" " " . .		3.25
H. C. Wells,	" " " . .		5.50
R. M. Wiley,	" " " . .		5.25

 \$1,828.88

Transfer account balance unexpended 671.12

 \$2,500.00

 AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transfer account, (unexpended)	100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	800.00

REMOVAL OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	200.00

LIBRARY PARK.

Appropriation (for grading)	\$500.00
Paid John T. Busiel, (building committee)	500.00

GALE BEQUEST---PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash received from estate of N. B. Gale as be- quest	\$20,000.00
Paid building committee, Gale library	20,000.00

REBATE OF TAXES.

Transfer account	\$2.60
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Henry H. Hackett, error in taxation	\$2.60
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BUILDING OF THE WEIRS LOCKUP.

Appropriation, (by resolution)	\$150.00
Amount. overdrawn	49.62

\$199.62

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Cook Lumber Co., lumber	\$68.20
F. F. Elkins, labor	15.00
N. Greenwood, labor and supplies	6.40
W. J. Haddock, " "	8.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	9.69
Horace Robie, labor	16.27
J. S. Smith & Co., tin roofing	14.32
William A. Smith, labor	3.15
Joseph L. Smith, labor	15.25
George W. Tarlson, nails	2.87
Fred C. True, painting	39.97

Transfer account \$199.62

JUDGMENTS---EXECUTIONS AGAINST THE CITY
AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	205.87

\$2,705.87

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Legal expenses, Gold street and Weirs boulevard
cases :

C. D. Andrews, photograph of maps	\$6.00
Belknap Publishing Co., printing	16.00
S. S. Jewett, cash paid out	327.60
State of N. H., copies of railroad location	6.50
Lepold Leduc, execution Beech street	44.65
Ella Eastman, " North street	433.03
Estate E. E. S. Wadleigh, Weirs road	491.10
" " " "	150.00

George Sleeper, River street	\$ 125.00
Mary F. Leavitt, personal injuries	600.00
E. F. Gilman, execution, horse	128.83
R. H. Dana, Gold street	344.76
Stanton Owen, cash paid out, legal expenses . .	32.40
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	\$2,705.87

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of county of Belknap, recording vital statistics	\$ 1.35
Transfer account	1.35

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 13 and 14	1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 306.25
Paid coupons due in 1901	306.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid bonds Nos. 11 and 12	2,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$9,300.00
Interest paid	9,011.78
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Transfer account, balance unexpended	\$288.22

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes	\$1,231.78
“ town of Laconia bonds.	2,400.00
“ city sewer and funding bonds . .	4,620.00
“ city funding bonds	760.00
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	\$9,011.78

NOTES.

Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1901	\$30,020.00
Received on notes during the year	36,945.00
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	\$66,965.00
Paid on notes during the year	\$37,600.00
Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1902	29,365.00
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	\$66,965.00

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES TO THE CITY
OF LACONIA.

Balance of amount purchased on 1897 list (asset) \$	42.41
Amount repaid	37.27
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	\$5.14
Balance of amount purchased of 1898 list, Feb.	
15, 1901	\$180.02
Interest collected, (transfer account)	7.20
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	\$187.22
Amount repaid	\$ 130.81
Balance (asset)	56.41
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	\$187.22
Amount purchased of 1899 list (asset)	\$839 50
Interest collected (transfer account)	15.62
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	\$855.12
Amount repaid	\$512.72
Balance (asset)	342.40
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	\$855.12
Amount purchased of 1900 list (asset)	\$958.10

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

Appropriation for soldiers monument, 1884 . .	\$2,000.00
" " repairing canal covering . .	800.00
Due Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilcox, land damage	8.00
C. & M. R. R.	2.00
M. C. Wallace	1.00
John I. Folsom	1.00
John T. Glazebrook	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot	1.00
G. L. Wallace	1.00
J. N. Davis	1.00
O. L. and A. J. Gilman	1.00
E. A. Page	1.00
Josie E. Sanborn	1.00
Augusta A. James	1.00
A. G. Cook	1.00
O. L. Sanborn	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1 00
Henry Hanscombe	145.17
Estate J. S. Wadleigh	46.11
Estate E. E. S. Wadleigh	129.09
Hay & Chase	2.00
E. W. Batchelder	32.37
Lake Co	1.00
H. C. Hay	1 00
J. F. Sleeper	1.00
Daniel C. Kellogg	1.00
George B. Gilman	1.00
Estate S. G. Clark	1.00
Int. on trust funds, unpaid Feb. 15, 1902 .	51.57
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds	
due Jan. 1, 1902	280.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds,	
due Oct. 1, 1901	60.00
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	\$3,658.64

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Library lot	\$15,000.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street school building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard " " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Mechanic street " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	2,500.00
School " " "	1,000.00
Pear " " "	1,000.00
Furniture in leased school rooms	500.00
Street department, see report of Board of Public Works	11,765.28
City Eng. office, see report of Board of Public Works	270.25
Cost of sewer, see report of Board of Public Works	119,629.98
Sewer department, see report of Board of Public Works	448.55
Fire department, as itemized in chief engi- neer's report	23,008.75
Furniture, safes and books, mayor and city clerk's offices	1,120.02
Safe and furniture in assessor's office	65.00
Furniture in council room	183.53
Furniture and safe, police department	300.00
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	\$250,791.36

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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Appropriations	\$106,845.57
Highways and bridges	2,063.24
Fire department	69.67
Sewer maintenance	59.81
City engineering	38.50
Support of poor	152.31
Health department	254.02
Hydrant service	17.71
Street lighting	78.49
City clocks	163.79
Rebate of taxes	2.60
Judgments, executions and legal expenses . .	205.87
The Weirs lockup	199.62
Interest on trust funds	15.50
Miscellaneous liabilities, added	394.57
Abatement of taxes, 1898	349.93
" " 1899	295.41
" " 1900	890.35
" " 1901	1,963.71
Main street bridge	2,514.94
" " " repairs	155.52
Balance, gain	67.48
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	\$116,798.61

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State of New Hampshire	\$12,558.88
School department	1.54
Police department	28.50
Salaries	176.00
Parks	100.00
Licenses	246.50
Aid to dependent soldiers	100.00
Police court	1,835.03
Miscellaneous expenses	671.12
Dog licenses	619.28
Miscellaneous receipts	1.35
Miscellaneous liabilities, settled	280.25
Interest collected on property sold the city for 1898 taxes	7.20
Interest collected on property sold the city for 1899 taxes	15.62
Taxes, 1901 list	97,321.23
“ “ added	1,281.63
“ “ interest collected	44.46
“ 1900, added	21.80
“ “ interest collected	589.17
“ 1899, added	547.90
“ “ interest collected	25.82
“ 1898 “ “	9.71
Interest on bonds and notes	288.22
Interest on trust funds not reported as a mis- cellaneous liability, Feb. 15, 1901	27.40
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	\$116,798.61

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 4,095.59
Gilford tax lists	2,167.57
Taxes, 1898	67.86
" 1899	676.19
" 1900	772.37
" 1901	18,104.01
Property sold city for taxes, 1897	5.14
" " " " 1898	56.41
" " " " 1899	342.40
" " " " 1900	958.10
Balance, net indebtedness	217,997.45
	<u>\$245,243.09</u>

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding.	\$ 29,365.00
Ward six notes	8,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Funding bonds	18,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	3,658.64
Trust funds	1,325.00
Bal. subject to draft, highways and bridges, board of public works	2,549.26
Bal. subject to draft, city engineering, board of public works	43.06
Bal. subject to draft, sewer maintenance, board of public works	214.70
Bal. subject to draft, sewer construction	87.43
	<u>\$245,243.09</u>
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1901	\$221,064.93
" " " 15, 1902	217,997.45
Net reduction in debt. during the year	\$ 3,067.48
Paid on bonds	3,000.00
Gain for 1891	\$ 67.48

FINANCIAL CONDITION,

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	\$65,000.00
City of Laconia sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4 per cent	117,000.00
City of Laconia funding bonds, 4 per cent	18,000.00
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3 1-2 per cent	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$208,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$29,365.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	3,658.64
Trust funds	1,325.00
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BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges	\$2,549.26
City engineering	43.06
Sewer maintenance	214.70
Sewer construction	87.43
	<hr/> 2,894.45
	<hr/> \$245,243.09

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902	\$4,095.59	
Due on Gilford tax lists	2,167.57	
" tax list, 1898	67.86	
" " 1899	676.19	
" " 1900	772.37	
" " 1901	18,104.01	
Property sold to city for taxes, 1897	5.14	
" " " 1898	56.41	
" " " 1899	342.40	
" " " 1900	958.10	
	<hr/>	27,245.64
Net debt Feb. 15, 1902		\$217,997.45

ERRATUM.

The appropriation and expenditure for county of Belknap tax on Page 146, should read as follows:

Appropriation	\$15,323.32
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	15,323.32

It will be noted that the city has paid from this year's receipts (besides various small accounts) the following bills, for which no appropriation was made:

Main street bridge	\$2,514.94
Repairs on old bridge	155.52
Old highways and bridges account	2,063.24
The Weirs lockup	199.62
Land damages	205.87
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	\$5,139.19

Also the sum of \$2,894.45 charged to the city and credited to the Board of Public Works as a matter of bookkeeping is still in the treasury unexpended.

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted Nov. 27, 1899:

ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1902	5.46

GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	2.28

CORA M. CLAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . .	\$50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1902	2.39

WATSON M. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1902	8.39

JAMES R. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99 deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$175.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1902	6.56

WILLIAM E. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

Mar. 1, 1900, deposited with the city treasurer . . .	\$50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1902	3.43

JOSIAH RUNDLETT TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$75.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1902	1.77

JOHN L. PERLEY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	5.70

JAMES M. FOSS TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$250.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	9.16

REUBEN P. SMITH TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	1.00

JOHN KNOWLTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$ 75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	1.02

WILLIAM TAYLOR BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care northerly half lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	2.53

HORACE P. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care 1-2 southerly half of lot No. 516, Union Cemetery,

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$37.50
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	1.24

DAVID C. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care 1-2 southerly half of lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$37.50
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	1.24

LOUISA FOLSOM TRUST FUND,

For care lot No. 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1902, deposited with city treasurer . .	\$100.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.								No. of Child.	Color.
2	Joseph Edmund Arthur.	M	L	5	Charles Debois.	Lumina Nadeau.	All white.	Laconia.	Carpenter	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Riviere du Loup, P.Q.
8	Lewis Edmund.	"	"	10	Louis Drapeau.	Marie Jacques.		"	"	Garby, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
8	Joseph Cyrille.	"	"	9	Louis Drapeau.	Marie Jacques.		"	"	St. Anne de Beaupre	Mattane, P. Q.
15	Joseph Adelaard.	"	"	9	Delphis Giguere.	Octavie Savard.		"	"	Gilford	Yarmouth, Me.
16	Clyde Melvin.	"	"	1	Archie L. Vittum.	Lena A. Soule.		"	"	Troy.	St. Jean Baptiste P.Q
19	Gertrude L. Ladien.	F	"	15	Albert J. Ladien.	Marie E. Menard.		"	"	Belfast, Me.	Brandon, Vt.
19	Muriel Stevens.	"	"	2	Adelbert F. Stevens.	Grace C. Rickard.		"	"	Laborer.	Bath.
21	Harry Kezar.	"	"	6	Charles H. Wetherbee.	Kittie A. Kezar.		"	"	Clerk	Haverhill.
22	Harold T.	"	"	3	Ernest W. Fernald.	Lillia E. Follansbee.		"	"	Stone mason.	Dorchester
25	Beatrice Astria.	"	"	1	Eugene Clark.	Mary Jane McFarlane.		"	"	Shoemaker.	Moncton, N. B.
25	Katherine Bernadette.	"	"	1	Leon C. Pickering.	Jennie D. McClosky.		"	"	Carpenter.	Wentworth
26	Eva May.	"	"	1	Jeremiah M. Callahan	Mary E. Rowen.		"	"	Clerk	Laconia.
27	Christine Helen.	"	"	1	Langley.	Ella Gilman.	"	"	Engineer	Castleton, Vt.	
28	Annie Madeline.	"	"	1	Jewett P. Sanborn.	Bertha G. Thompson.	"	"	R.R. employe.	Manchester	
31	Marie Alice Isabelle.	"	"	5	Antonio Amabile.	Margaret A. Belford.	"	"	Carpenter.	Plymouth.	
31	Marie Alice Isabelle.	"	"	1	Elias Girard.	Delia Lessard.	"	"	Barber.	Italy.	
							"	"	Engineer.	Gaspe, Canada.	Sacre Coeur de Jesus

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

6	Helen Neal.	F	L	2	Clarence A. Clark.	Emma Jane Neel.	Laconia.	Printer.	Holderness.	Meredit.
6	Marie Clara.	"	"	2	Achille Landry.	Delvina Vaillancourt.	"	Laborer.	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur de Marie
9	Joseph Napoleon Leonel.	M	"	1	Joseph Lavigne.	Marie A. Goyette.	"	"	St. Paul de Chester, Q.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
10	Clara Mae.	"	"	2	John M. Plummer.	Eva M. James.	"	Carpenter.	Campton.	Campton.
17	Joseph Napoleon Arthur.	"	"	5	Ferdinand Fugere.	Aurea Morin.	"	Knitter.	St. Henry de Levis.	Batican, P. Q.
23	Mary Rose.	"	"	4	George Hennessy.	Adle Clavette.	"	Laborer.	Quebec, P. Q.	St. Thomas, Can.
25	Mary Eva A.	"	"	5	Edward W. Dickson.	Oberline Labbie.	"	Machinist.	Groveton.	St. Joseph, Can.
27	Arthur.	"	"	1	Louis Therberge.	Cedulie Martin.	"	Knitter.	Sillery, P. Q.	Standon, P. Q.

MONTH OF MARCH.

2	Clifton William.....	M	1	William J. Reardon....	Bessie E. Treadall....	Laconia.....	Printer.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....
3	Clarence.....	"	2	Joseph Deforge.....	Agnes A. Bartlett....	"	Shoemaker.....	Canada	Canterbury.....
4	Dorothy Felanise.....	F	"	Albert J. LaFrance....	Caroline J. LeProhon..	"	Physician.....	Belmont.....	Portland, Me.
5	Etta Louise.....	"	1	Tilden H. Avery.....	Blanche Pickering....	"	Painter.....	Plymouth.....	Meredith Centre ..
6	Marie Delphine Josephine	"	1	Unknown.....	Demerise Chabotte....	"	"	"	St. Lazare, P. Q.
9	Harold James.....	"	2	Edgar F. Gray.....	Bertha G. Dobson....	"	Carpenter.....	No. Woodstock....	Bridgewater, Me.
14	Josephine Stella.....	"	"	Napoleon Clermont....	Olivine Fugere.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Maurice, Can..	St. Lake, Can.....
15	Blanche Ellen.....	"	8	Rose W. Clow.....	Rose M. Girard.....	"	Knitter.....	Portsmouth.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
16	Bernard Patrick.....	"	4	Albert Ernest Emery..	Annie E. Fitzpatrick..	"	Farmer.....	East Hatley, P. Q..	Laconia
17	Marie Beatrice O.....	"	5	Cleophas Fecteau.....	Olivine Morin.....	"	Teamster	St. Agnes, Can....	Canada
17	Joseph Oscar.....	"	4	Philip Gauthier.....	Delina Laroché.....	"	Mill operative....	Canada	"
17	Florence Sarah.....	"	2	Herbert L. Prescott....	Etta E. Powell.....	"	Farmer	Laconia	Grafton.....
18	Glendon Herbert.....	"	2	Herbert Palmer Merrill	Mabel Grace Pitman...	"	"	Gifford.....	Gifford.....
23	Florence May.....	"	6	Orrin G. Hilliard.....	Annie Robinson.....	"	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Gilmanton.....
29	Howard Arthur.....	"	2	Oliver W. Taylor.....	Cora E. Moore.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....
29	Robert Warren.....	"	2	Charles O. Hopkins....	Nellie M. Dalton.....	"	Carpenter.....	Dorchester	New Hampton.....
29	Beatrice	"	7	Alphonse Merchant....	Virginia Merchant....	"	Laborer	Blandford, Can....	Champlain, Can....

MONTH OF APRIL.

5	Marie Ernestine Lora ..		2	Ernest Dargy.....	Amanda Lavigne.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	St. Paul, P. Q.....
8	Annie DeBlais.....	F	"	Onézime DeBlais.....	Anna Theberge.....	"	"	"	Chesham, Can.....
10	Charlotte E.....	"	1	Timothy Shea, Jr.....	Mary F. Leavitt.....	"	Knitter.....	Lake Village.....	Lake Village.....
10	Joseph Edward.....	M	"	Joseph S. Amyotte....	Marie E. Marchand....	"	Laborer.....	St. Augustine, Can.	St. Maurice, P. Q....
12	Marie Theberge.....	"	7	Alfred Theberge.....	Marie Landry.....	"	Moulder.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Canada
13	Hugh Gilbert.....	"	1	Hugh D. Cruikshanks..	Minnie G. Davis.....	"	Teamster.....	Sunny Brae, N. S....	Laconia
13	Bessie Leavitt.....	"	4	Edward Minnon.....	Nellie Laroché.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Lake Village.....
18	Marie C. N.....	"	2	Wilfrid Roy.....	Demerise Roy.....	"	"	St. Raphael, P. Q..	St. Magloire, P. Q....
19	Clarence Edward.....	"	2	John S. Robinson.....	Mabel G. Moses.....	"	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Gifford.....
19	Florence.....	"	3	Geo. Elmer Sanborn....	Mudge Frost Whitten..	"	Merchant.....	Gifford.....	Lake Megantic, P. Q.
21	Pearl Addison.....	"	"	Frank Cross.....	Grace M. Pickering....	"	Laborer.....	Meredith Centre...	Belmont.....
20	Melba Erma.....	"	1	Charles H. Smith.....	Mabel E. Floyd.....	"	Farmer.....	Laconia.....	Belmont.....
20	Edgar Firth.....	"	2	Albert Broadhead.....	Mary Grace Griffin....	Goffs Falls	Knitter.....	Huddersfield, Eng..	Attleboro, Mass....
30	George Patrick.....	"	5	James McCarthy.....	Mary E. Hennessy....	Laconia....	Moulder.....	Ireland.....	Canada

MONTH OF MAY.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
7	Helmer Joseph.....	M		1	Arthur Corriveau.....	Nora Trepanier...	Laconia	Teamster.....	Buckland, Can.....	Lake Village	
8	Alfred E.....	"		5	Arthur Turgeon.....	Mary O. Cross.....	"	Laborer.....	Groveton.....	Keyville, N. Y.....	
10	Georgiana.....	"	F	13	Joseph Girouard.....	Ananda Perault.....	"	Carpenter.....	Standfold, P. Q.....	St. Paul, P. Q.....	
11	Pearl Evelyn.....	"	"	2	Frank E. Huntoon.....	Ethel M. Bagley.....	"	Machinist.....	Belmont.....	Thornton.....	
14	Harold Emerson.....	"	"	2	S. J. Durgin.....	Jennie Ames.....	"	Paper hanger...	Wauseon, O.....	Campton.....	
14	Joseph E. Wilfrid.....	"	"	1	Thomas Tardiff.....	Rose D. Paquette.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Angles.....	St. Angles, Can.....	
15	Helena Elizabeth.....	"	"	2	Arthur W. Spring.....	Annie A. Finn.....	"	Teamster.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	
17	Minot Lee.....	"	"	5	Charles H. Corliss.....	Cora E. Parker.....	"	Boatman.....	Meredith.....	Boston, Mass.....	
19	Allen Jason.....	"	"	1	Lewis A. Brown.....	Minnie Breck.....	"	Reporter.....	Sandwich.....	New Haven, Conn.....	
19	Ruth Arline.....	"	"	1	Geo. L. Giffin.....	Jennie S. Kelsey.....	"	Piano salesman	Sheffield, Vt.....	No. Danville, V.....	
22	Mary Mabel.....	"	"	4	Joseph Colloice.....	Mary Maltais.....	"	Knitter.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
22	Thelma.....	"	"	1	Arthur F. Pickering.....	Mary E. Bemis.....	"	R. R. employe	Laconia.....	Benton.....	
23	Ida Allaire.....	"	"	3	Thomas Allaire.....	Mario Coutour.....	"	Laborer	Robervale, P. Q.....	Standon, P. Q.....	
29	Everett Gilman.....	"	"	1	Clarence E. Ward.....	Ida R. Webster.....	"	Carpenter.....	New Hampton.....	Centre Harbor.....	
30	Felix Wilfrid.....	"	"	3	Alphonse Fournier.....	Leda Nadcau.....	"	Laborer	St. John, Can.....	Riviere du Loup, Can.....	
30	Clifton R. King.....	"	"	1	John King.....	F. M. Edwards.....	"	"	New Hampton.....	Laconia	

MONTH OF JUNE.

1	Flurence Kathleen.....		F	3	Charles H. Berry.....	Estella G. Gale.....	Laconia...	Painter.....	Holderness.....	Laconia.....
2	Marie Rosanna.....		"	3	Thomas Vachon.....	Malvina Caillier.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Frederic, P. Q.....	Lennoxville, P. Q.....
3	Mary Emma.....		"	1	Wm. H. Tucker.....	Euphenia Labrecque.....	"	Machinist.....	Lincoln, Me.....	Braton, P. Q.....
9	Freda Elizabeth.....	M	"	8	John C. Dame.....	Martha S. Perkins.....	"	Carpenter.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....
15	Joseph Napoleon George.....	"	"	4	Elzeard Boulay.....	Della Hoult.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.....	Fall River, Mass.....
15	Orelus Joseph Paul.....	"	"	3	Arthur L. Trahan.....	Lacy Provincial.....	"	Electrician.....	Tilton.....	Canada.....
20	Philip Albin.....	"	"	3	Ben. W. Nash.....	Mary B. Beardsley.....	"	Engineer.....	Northfield, Mass.....	Underhill, Vt.....
24	Josephine.....	"	"	3	Frank S. Peaslee.....	Margaret Twombly.....	"	Merchant.....	Lake Village.....	Laconia.....
26	Edna Evangeline.....	"	"	1	Herbert M. Wood.....	Gertrude F. Wood.....	"	Watchman.....	West Lebanon.....	New Boston.....
30	Lewis Hector.....	"	"	11	Hector McKay.....	Alice I. Utton.....	"	Carpenter.....	South Eli, Can.....	Worcester, Vt.....
30	Alvin Henry.....	"	"	2	Henry A. Cass.....	Elizabeth Heap.....	"	Barber.....	Bridgewater.....	Manchester.....

MONTH OF JULY.

4	Cecil William	M	L	1	Wm. C. Bartlett.	Rena E. Drew	Laconia	Teamster.	Salem, Vt.	North Holderness.
4	Floyd Merlin	"	"	2	Arthur C. Brown.	Eva C. Clark.	"	Clerk.	Bristol.	Danbury.
6	Mary A. Beatrice.	"	F	2	James Snow.	Laurentine Gagnon.	"	Laborer.	Barthol., N. B.	St. Edward, P. Q.
8		"	Stb	1	Joseph Lacroix.	Celanise Lapointe.	"	Mill hand.	Salmon Falls.	Levis, P. Q.
9	Eva Annette.	"	"	1	Harry A. Thompson.	Kate M. Leavitt.	"	Farmer.	West Concord.	Gilford.
9	Grace Charlotte.	"	L	3	Geo. Otis Reister.	Sadie L. Stobert.	"	Teamster.	Concord.	Portsmouth.
10	Laura Alma.	"	"	4	Ludger Levasseur.	Malvina Nadeau.	"	"	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Riviere du Loup, P. Q.
14	Erve	"	"	7	George Filiaut.	Mary J. Duval.	"	Laborer.	South Ham, P. Q.	Ste. Croix.
16	Henry A.	"	"	2	George H. Delacy.	Kate T. Butler.	Boston, Ms.	Policeman.	Ireland.	Canada.
16	Marie Bertha Ivonne.	"	"	1	Alfred Doucet.	Leda Lacasse.	Laconia	Mill hand.	St. George, P. Q.	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.
16	Richard Phillips.	"	"	3	Harry B. Parker.	Elizabeth R. Phillips.	"	Lunch clerk.	New York.	Hanover.
20	Helen May.	"	"	3	Oscar R. Sanborn.	Hattie D. Boynton.	"	Machinist.	New Hampton.	Sandwich.
20	Joseph Adrien.	"	"	1	Joseph Dulac.	Celinise Lacasse.	"	R. K. employe.	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.
22	Verne Irene.	"	"	7	Thomas H. Keay.	Emily M. Plant.	"	Moulder.	Worcester, Mass.	Canada.
22	Joseph Leonel Aime.	"	"	2	Joseph Morin.	Zerila Contour.	"	Laborer.	Ham Nord, P. Q.	St. Damien, Can.
24		"	Stb	3	David Depin.	Odella Sanson.	"	"	Patican, P. Q.	Pt. Levis, P. Q.
25	William George.	"	L	2	John J. Hughes.	Catherine E. McFarlin.	"	"	Kennebunk, Me.	New Ireland, P. Q.
29	Marie Lea.	"	"	2	Pierre Fortier.	Anaise Hebert.	"	"	Ste. Julie, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.

MONTH OF AUGUST.

3	Marie Alma.	M	L	2	Cyrille Gilbert.	Mathilda Levasseur.	Laconia	Laborer.	Standfold, P. Q.	Arthabasca, P. Q.
4	Joseph Leon Raymond.	"	"	2	Joseph A. D. Huot.	Marie B. A. Decelles.	"	Mill operative.	Ashland.	Richmond, P. Q.
8	Hazel June.	"	"	1	Edwin Charles Sargent.	Lillian G. Lamprey.	"	Moulder.	Thornton.	Alton.
13	Iola Louise.	"	"	3	Richard P. Darling.	Ella Mabel Tuttle.	"	Barber.	Woodstock.	Belmont.
14	Waldo P.	"	"	1	Charles P. Knowles.	Ada P. Drew.	"	Stocking brdr	Belmont.	Holderness.
18	Gerald John.	"	"	2	Richard M. Jenkins.	Ellen Fitzgerald.	"	Druggist.	Newport.	Laconia.
20	Melba Taylor.	"	"	2	Fred L. Keisor.	Ida N. Ladd.	"	Real estate.	Belmont.	Minnesota.
20	Wilbur Harris.	"	"	2	Austin O. Folsom.	Orpha L. Noyes.	"	Farmer.	Gilford.	East Haverhill.
20	Beatrice.	"	"	10	Albert Poire.	Henrietta Merchant.	"	Laborer.	St. Joseph Levis, P. Q.	Batican, P. Q.
22	Marie Ivonne Alice.	"	"	3	John B. Cote.	Ouelia Martin.	"	"	Canan.	Trampton, P. Q.
23	Anna Rosamund.	"	"	2	James L. McLaughlin.	Katherine O'Connor.	"	Dyer.	Laconia.	Amesbury, Mass.
24	Rita Annabelle C.	"	"	1	James S. Power.	Rita Busiel.	"	Florist.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Laconia.
25		"	Stb	1	Olta L. Philbrook.	Julia Bartlegh.	"	Lumberman.	East Tilton.	"
25	James L. S.	"	"	1	Joseph L. Lafleur, jr.	Carrie G. Webster.	"	Blacksmith.	Canada.	Canada.
25	Alfred Albert.	"	L	3	William LaCroix.	Vitaline Tardif.	"	Moulder.	Keyville, N. Y.	Ham, P. Q.
26	Joseph U. I. A.	"	"	5	Fortuna Lapierre.	Marie Delia Lessard.	"	Mill hand.	Quebec, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
28	Mary Melanie.	"	"	3	Alfred Whelen.	Merelise Gignac.	"	Laborer.	St. Luc, P. Q.	St. Luc, P. Q.
30	Veronica.	"	"	10	Michael Whelen.	Isabelle Daley.	"	Agent.	Ireland.	Ireland.
31	Dominique A.	"	"	5	Dominique Blais.	Delina Lapointe.	"	Stone mason.	Canada.	Canada.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)		Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.		
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.								No. of Child.	Color.
1	Mary Agathe Rose Alba	F	L	9	Thomas Naullet....	Mary Derouin....	Laconia....	Laborer....	Canada....	Canada....	Canada....	Canada....		
2	Anna Evon....	"	Stb	10	Hercules Gagne....	Emélie Boulay....	"	Stone mason....	Bale/St. Paul....	St. Sophie, P. Q....	St. Sophie, P. Q....	St. Sophie, P. Q....		
5	William Charles....	"	L	1	Joseph Blais....	Amanda Tousignant....	"	Laborer....	Sacre Coeur de Jose....	St. Pierre, P. Q....	St. Pierre, P. Q....	St. Pierre, P. Q....		
7	John Henry....	M	"	9	William L. Delorey....	Emilie Jodoin....	"	Blacksmith....	Antigonish, N. S....	St. Albans, Vt....	St. Albans, Vt....	St. Albans, Vt....		
8	Clara Nadeau....	"	"	3	Charles Brown....	Ann Fahey....	"	Teamster....	Noctry, Wales....	Inverness, P. Q....	Inverness, P. Q....	Inverness, P. Q....		
13	Lillian Estella....	"	"	1	Joseph Nadeau, Jr....	Josephine Girouard....	"	Stone mason....	Canada....	Standfold, P. Q....	Standfold, P. Q....	Standfold, P. Q....		
18	Joseph Octave....	"	"	2	Roland J. Saunders....	Mabel Wood....	"	Iron worker....	Nova Scotia....	Franklin....	Franklin....	Franklin....		
19	Joseph Willie....	"	"	2	Octave Vallie....	Josie Morin....	"	Knitter....	Canada....	Canada....	Canada....	Canada....		
23	Anna Evon....	"	"	9	Vererende Dupont....	Marie Dupont....	"	Laborer....	St. Melachie, P. Q....	St. Malachie, P. Q....	St. Malachie, P. Q....	St. Malachie, P. Q....		
24	Evon Alice....	"	"	12	Louis H. Gagne....	Vitaline Faucher....	"	"	St. Elzear de Beauce.	St. Frederic, Beauce.	St. Frederic, Beauce.	St. Frederic, Beauce.		
26	Elizabeth Chadwick....	"	Stb	7	Harry C. Kelley....	Jennie Chase....	"	Hostler....	St. Nobert, P. Q....	New Hampton....	New Hampton....	New Hampton....		
27	Elizabeth Chadwick....	"	"	15	Joseph Bosse....	Catherine Nadeau....	Belmont....	Blacksmith....	Standfold, P. Q....	Standfold, P. Q....	Standfold, P. Q....	Standfold, P. Q....		
28	Elizabeth Chadwick....	"	L	2	Albert Merchant....	Matilda Fugere....	Laconia....	Laborer....	Laconia....	Laconia....	Laconia....	Laconia....		
29	Elizabeth Chadwick....	"	"	2	Charles B. Hibbard....	Mary Gale....	Laconia....	Attorney....	Laconia....	Laconia....	Laconia....	Laconia....		

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

5	Marie Jeanne Aurora.....	M	L	9	Jean Lavriere.....	Marie Dagneault.....	Laconia....	Moulder.....	Ste. Eudene, Can....	Boston, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....
7	Richard Jackman.....		"	5	Walter H. Pitman.....	Flora Jackman.....	"	Merchant.....	Laconia.....	Bradford.....	Bradford.....
9	Ralph Ervin.....		"	1	Berdell E. Dockham.....	Minnie M. McFarlane	"	Florist.....	Gifford.....	Moncton, N. B.....	Moncton, N. B.....
9	Roland James.....		"	3	Albert Crabtree.....	Edith M. Lewis.....	"	Dyer.....	England.....	Milton Mills.....	Milton Mills.....
24	Alfred Leon.....		"	3	Anselme Laroche.....	Virginie Sirene.....	"	Teamster.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

2	Mary Rose Alma.....	F	L	2	Alphonse Dagenais.....	Rose Côté.....	Laconia....	Machinist....	Sault-au-Recollets, Q.	Wolftown, P. Q.
6	Joseph A. J.....	"	"	7	William A. Smith.....	Adele Chabot.....	"	Blacksmith....	St Sylvester, P. Q.	St Claire, P. Q.
10	Wilber Allen.....	"	"	6	Charles H. Murphy.....	Flora E. Dean.....	"	Moulder.....	Lisbon.....	Lawrence, Mass.
	Ida Mina.....	"	"	3	William Mongeon.....	Lumina Droust.....	"	Barber.....	Winooski, Vt.	Laconia.....
15	Chester Arthur.....	"	"	5	Arthur C. S. Randlett.....	Ida E. Brenton.....	"	Grocer.....	Belmont.....	Hull, Mass.
16	Marie Delia.....	"	"	5	Alphonse Fecteau.....	Mary Valliere.....	"	Laconia.....	"	Standon, P. Q.
18	Earl Alvin.....	"	"	8	George F. Webster.....	Lilla E. Chase.....	"	Laborer.....	"	New Hampton.
20	Mary Eva.....	"	"	1	Leandre Gagnon.....	Demcrise Dupont.....	"	Blacksmith....	Trois Pistols, P. Q.	St. Melachite, P. Q.
25	Zora Jane.....	"	"	4	Charles E. Fravley.....	Ethel A. Richardson .	"	Soldier, U.S. A.	Kennebunkport, Me.	Laconia.....
28	Joseph Easter.....	"	"	3	James B. Gilpatrick.....	Annie B. Pickering.....	Ashland...	Teamster....	Bridgewater.....	New Hampton
30	Joseph Alfred W.....	"	"	4	Joseph Pichette.....	Ernestine Cahier.....	Laconia....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	New Canada

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

	M	F	L	2	All white.	Laconia, ...	Teamster . . .	Tamworth. . .	No. Attleboro, Mass.
6 Louis Albion.....	"	"	"	John A. Gilman.....	Bertha F. Norteman.....	"	Laborer	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
7 S Anette.....	"	"	"	Arthur Nault.....	Virginie Blanchette.....	"	Pass. brakeman	Dorchester	Laconia
8 Edw. Edward.....	"	"	"	Edw rd Jed. Patterson	Mary G. Shastany.....	"	Section hand	St. Claire, P. Q.	Standown, P. Q.
9 Joseph E. Henri.....	"	"	"	Phileas Lamecque.....	Amanda Turgeon.....	"	Laborer.....	Buckland	Buckland
10 Joseph Leon.....	"	"	"	Jules Fortin.....	Elinore Daoust.....	"	"	Ham Sud., P. Q.	England
11 Marie Lillia Y.....	"	"	"	Archille Filielault.....	Malvina Labrecque.....	"	Captain S. A.	Laconia	Chelsa, Mass.
12 Harry Greene.....	"	"	"	James Lawson.....	Addie N. Welch.....	"	Mill hand.....	Concord.....	Ireland
13 Madeline.....	"	"	"	Eugene O'Shea.....	Mamie Downey.....	"	Painter	Sacre Coeur.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.
14 Emeline Delta.....	"	"	"	Gco. Frank Perkins.....	Delia B. Smith.....	"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.....	Holderness
15 Alfred Eugene.....	"	"	"	Alphonse Gilbert.....	Leonie Jacques.....	"	"	Greenboro, Vt.....	Franklin Falls.....
16 Lafayette Earl.....	"	"	"	Lafayette C. Bourdreaux	Eva M. Drew.....	"	None		
17 Lavina Susan.....	"	"	"	Edward A. Carkin.....	Della Frances Tohyne	"			

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date.—1900.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
6	Laconia...	Gustave Hector Dagenais	Laconia	28		Mill operative	Sault-au-Récol- lec, P. Q.	Augustin Dagenais..	Riviere duPrairieQ.	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Marie Belzimir Larivee...	"	22		"	Point Lewis, P. Q.	Nathalie Watts.....	"	Housewife....	
		George Joseph Gagne.....	Brattleboro, Vt.	21		Tobacco s't'r	North Dana, Mass.	Marie J. Sunchagrin Narcisse Gagne.....	Point Lewis, P. Q.	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
8	"	Cora Libby Murphy.	Laconia	20		Mill operative	No. Stukely, P. Q.	John Joseph Murphy Adeline Ledoux.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife....	
		Clifton Smith Abbott.....	"	29		Physician....	Sanbornton.....	Alfred W. Abbott...	No. Stukely, P. Q.	Housewife....	
12	Boston, M's	Harriet Louise Cooper....	Boston, Mass.	25	All white.	Book-keeper..	Newton, Mass.	John A. Clay.....	West Concord....	Physician....	Rev. W. T. McElveen Boston, Mass.
		Edwin Charles Sargent....	Laconia	29		Moulder.....	Thornton	John H. Cooper.....	Nashua.	Housewife....	
23	Laconia....	Lillian Gertrude Lamprey	"	22		Mill operative	Alton	Ann Barry.....	Yorkshire, Eng....	Mason.....	
		Joseph Napoleon Goyet....	"	27		Coremaker..	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charles P. Sargent...	London, Eng.....	Housewife....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
28	"	Marie Celina Paradis.....	"	23		Mill operative	Lyster, P. Q.	Eliza J. Moulton. ...	"	Housewife....	
								Annie C. Gilman....	Gilmanton	Farmer....	
								Jean Baptiste Goyet..	Bangor, Me.	Housewife....	
								Susan Brouillard....	Magoy, P. Q.	Mason	
								George Paradis.....	"	Housewife....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Flore Boissonneault..	Lyster, P. Q.	Farmer.	
									St. Julie, P. Q.	Housewife....	

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

2	Laconia....	James Pierce Dow.....	Laconia.....	43	Mill operative	Pittsfield.....	Benj. F. Dow.....	Pittsfield.....	Farmer.....	Rev. Richard L. Swain Laconia.
	"	Ada Maria Goodwin.....	"	44	Housekeeper.	Wells Beach, Me.	Mary A. Dearborn.....	Derby, Vt.....	Housewife.	
16	"	Eugene Joseph O'Shea....	"	24	Spinner.....	Laconia.....	Samuel Goodwin	Wells Beach, Me	Housewife.	
	"	Mary Jane Downey.....	"	28	Mill operative	Chelsea, Mass.	Susan F. Taylor.....	Tralace, Ireland.....	Spinner.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
	"	George Ruthven Bowman .	"	28	Painter. ...	Eastport, Me....	Eugene O'Shea.....	Galway, Ireland.....	Housewife.	
26	"	Abbie May Webster.....	"	24	Domestic	Meredith.....	Mary Roach.....	Co. Meath, Ireland.....	Laborer....	
							John H. Downy.....	Eastport, Me.....	Housewife.	
							Margaret Trainor.....	Sea captain		
							Edward R. Bowman	Housewife.		
							Mary Lydia Adams....	Machinist..		Rev. Wm. Porter Niles Laconia
							David D. Webster.....	Meredith Centre.....		
							Mary Griffin.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt..	Housewife.	

MONTH OF MARCH.

6	Laconia....	Guy Earl Webster.....	Laconia.....	23	Brass finisher	Gilford.....	Weston A. Webster.....	Tamworth.....	Carpenter...	Rev. G. H. Rice, Laconia.
	"	Hattie Delena Follansbee..	Canaan.....	20	At home.....	Dorchester.....	Nellie M. O'Brien.....	Dunbury.....	Mill oper...	
6	"	James Brock Waterman...	Belfast, Me...	32	Shoemaker...	Scarsmont, Me.	George Follansbee...	Danbury.....	Farmer....	
	"	Flora Belle McMahan.....	"	32	Shoe Manf. employe	Belfast, Me....	Martha J. Varnush...	Northfield	Housewife.	
13	"	Ellery Clifton Linn... .	Old Town, Me.	21	Actor	Fort Fairfield, Me.	Lora King.....	Montville, Me.....	Janitor....	Rev. John B. Jordan Laconia.
							David McMahan.....	Searsmont, Me.....	Housewife.	
							Rosanna Cook.....	Prospect, Me.....	Wh'f b'ld'r	
							Robert D. Linn.....	Georgetown, Me....	Housewife.	
							Lucretia A. Currier...	Selkirk, Scotland..	Merchant..	Simeon C. Frye, Justice of the Peace
							Annos Lawrence.....	Fort Fairfield, Me..	Housewife.	
							Nellie Dorr.....	Newport, Me.....	Farmer....	
21	"	Narcisse Isaie Bourque....	Laconia. . .	21	Baker.....	Laconia	Henry A. Bourque....	Skowhegan, Me....	Actress....	
	"	Louise Bean.....	Franklin	21	Domestic	Burlington, Vt..	Clara Tremblay.....	Three Rivers, P. Q.	Laborer...	Rev. Wm. Porter Niles Laconia.
	"	Roland John Saunders....	Laconia	27	Laborer	Sandy Cove, Digby, N.S	Fred Bean.....	St. Pie, P. Q.....	Housek'p'r	
30	"	Mabel Daisy Wood.....	"	18	Mill operative	Franklin.....	Philomene Desusiers	St. Albans Bay, Vt.	Laborer....	
							Lorenzo L. Saunders	Mexico	Housew' e.	
							Catherine Gidney....	"	Farmer....	Rev. A. B. Russell, Laconia.
							James A. Wood.....	Sandy Cove, N. S.	Housek'p'r	
							Abbie Richardson...	Portsmouth	Farmer....	
								Shipton, P. Q.....	Housewife.	

MONTH OF APRIL.

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8	Laconia	Arthur Corriveau.....	Laconia	21	Teamster	Teamster	Canada	Joseph Corriveau.....	Canada	Teamster.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Nora Trepanier.....	"	17	Mill operative	Mill operative	Lakeport.....	Emma Chabott	"	Housek'p'r	
16	"	Duncan McDonald.....	"	27	Teamster	Teamster	Cape Breton N.S.	Joseph Trepanier.....	"	Blacksmith	
		Elizabeth Ida Christie.....	"	21	Table waiter..	Table waiter..	New Brunswick	Adele Parent.....	"	Mill oper..	
20	"	Samuel W. Green.....	"	50	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Kenneb'k'p't Mc	Angus McDonald.....	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer.....	Rev. C. R. Henmon, Laconia.
		Rose E. Tarlson.....	"	29	Housekeeper.	Housekeeper.	Meredith... ..	Maggie Gillis.....	Scotland	Housek'p'r	
20	"	Ferdinand Troulx.....	"	39	Woodchopper	Woodchopper	Montreal, P.Q.	David Christie.....	New Brunswick.....	Carpenter.....	
		Delina Vermet.....	"	33	Mill operative	Mill operative	Berthier, P.Q.	Rachael Christie.....	"	Housek'p'r	
24	"	Martin O'Loughlin.....	"	32	" ..	" ..	Laconia	Samuel Green.....	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer.....	Rev. Richard L. Swain Laconia
		Katherine Considine.....	"	28	Housekeeper.	Housekeeper.	Ireland	Sarah A. Larabee.....	Maine.....	Housewife	
								Shepard Kelley.....	"	Farmer.....	
								Francis Troulx.....	France	Housek'p'r	
								Eda Woolf.....	Germany	Laborer.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								August Vermet.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Housek'p'r	
								Rosalie Cote.....	"	Boll'r't'nd'r	
								Martin O'Loughlin..	Ireland	Housewife.....	Rev. C. R. Henmon, Laconia.
								Nora Whealan.....	"	"	
								Michael Considine...	"	Housewife.....	
								Bridget Leary.....	"	"	

MONTH OF MAY.

10	Laconia.....	Edward F. Hines.....	Lewiston, Me. 21	White	Cigar maker.	Cigar maker.	Lewiston, Me.	Edward Hines.....	Lewiston, Me.	Gentleman.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Maud L. Brownsett.....	Laconia	20	At home.....	At home.....	Campton.....	Anna Curran	Niagara, Can.....	Housewife.....	
								Joseph Brownsett...	Campton	Carpenter.....	
								Carrie	"	Housewife.....	

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17	Laconia....	Joseph Dickner	Laconia.....	23		Knitter.....	St. Epiphane, P. Q.	Louis Dickner ..	Arsene, P. Q.	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Delia Brochu.....	"	23		"	Arthabaskville P. Q.	Ataise Beaulieu ..	Ste. Elaine, P. Q.	Housewife.	
19	"	Albert Woodbury Downs..	"	27		Clerk	Portsmouth....	Paul Brochu.....	Ste. Agathe, Can.	Knitter....	
		Martha Selina McLeod....	"	21		At home.....	Richmond, P. Q.	Elizabeth Levasseur	Becancourt, Can....	Housewife.	
23	"	Joseph E. Johnson.....	"	26		Fireman.....	Boston, Mass..	Levi W. Downs...	Gosport.....	Merchant..	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
25	"	Nellie M. Hazeltine.....	"	21		Mill operative	Syracuse, N. Y.	Catherine M. Sheridan	New York city....	Housewife.	
		Frank Storey Melvin.....	Greensboro, Vt.	25		Farmer	Greensboro, Vt.	John McLeod	Edinburg, Scotland	Housewife.	
		Mabel Edna Haines	Laconia.....	24	All white.	At home, ...	"	Mary Wheeler	Dublin, Ireland ...	Housewife.	
26	"	Harry Brightwood Drake .	"	22		Mechanic.....	Brightwood, Mass.	Joseph E. Johnson..	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Lona Bartell Mitchell	"	22	All white.	Mill operative	Monson, Me....	Lizzie Gardner....	Providence, R. I....	Housewife.	
26	"	Irving S. Elliott.....	"	26		Book-keeper.	East Concord..	John Hazeltine.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	Housewife.	
29	"	Flora M. Quimby.....	"	17		At home, ...	Salisbury... ..	Hannah Hayes	"	Housewife.	
		Fred D. Chandler.	Chichester....	59		Clergyman....	Pawlet, Vt.....	John Hazeltine.....	"	Housewife.	
		Esther G. Twombly.....	Laconia.....	62		At home.....	Compton. Can..	Dorman C. Melvin..	Underhill, Vt.	Farmer....	Rev. Cyrus L. Corliss, Laconia.
30	Ashland. ..	Eugene Sydney Taylor....	"	28		Painter.....	Franklin, Vt ..	Lucy Storey.....	Greensboro, " ..	Fmr's wife	
		Ada D. Weatherby	"	24		Nurse	Attleborough, Mass.	Cephas C. Haines...	"	Housekeeper	
								Clara Calderwood...	"	Housewife	
								Benj. F. Drake.....	New Hampton....	M'fcturer	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
								Viola Aldrich.....	Lake Village.....	Mechanic..	
								I. Henry Mitchell...	St. Andre, P. Q....	Housewife.	
								Nellie Amelia Ross..	Chelsea, Mass	Carpenter..	
								Jeremiah Elliott....	Canterbury.....	Housewife.	
								Lydia A. Boynton....	Thornton	Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Andrew E. Quimby...	Hill	Grocer.....	
								Alice N. Page	Thornton	Housewife.	
								Thomas J. Chandler...	Albany, Me.....	Farmer....	
								Elvira Wilkins.....	Reading, Vt.	Housewife.	Rev. Richard L. Swain, Laconia.
								Porter Dow	Gilmanston.....	Cooper....	
								Laurinda Reed.....	Fletcher, Vt.....	Housewife.	
								Henry Taylor.....	Ireland	Housewife.	Rev. James A. Thompson, Ashland
								Benj. G. Weatherby.	"	Housewife.	
								Annie J. Whitten....	Maine.....	Housewife.	

MONTH OF JULY.

6	Gilford	Elmer Clarence Baker	Laconia	37	Engineer	Andover	Charles Baker	Orange, Vt.	Blacksmith	Rev. John G. Munsey, Gilford.
		Mahalia Dow Emerson	West Alton	21	At home	Newcastle	John A. I. Emerson	Crofton	Housewife	
		Dennis Walter McCarthy	Laconia	33	Merchant	Laconia	Abbie J. Emerson	Bristol	Shoemaker	
21	Laconia	Hannah Bernice Leavitt	"	21	Saleslady	"	Dennis McCarthy	West Alton	Housewife	
		James Stuart Smith	"	25	Merchant	"	Mary Ann Bailey	Killbuck, Ire.	Retired	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
30	Canaan	Ethel May Carley	"	25	At home	Lowell, Mass.	John Leavitt	France, Ire.	Housewife	
		William Lester Lovell	Easthampt'n, Mass.	33	Music teacher	No. Yarmouth, Me.	Hannah Sullivan	Dingle, Ire.	Housewife	
31	Laconia	Cornie Maynard Spear	Portland, Me	33	Teacher	Kennebunk, Me	Samuel B. Smith	"	Housewife	
							Ada Augusta Folsom	Laconia	Merchant	Rev. Richard L. Swain Laconia
							James Monroe Carley	Peterborough	Machinist	
							Elizabeth D. Burleigh	Dorchester	Housewife	
							David V. Lovell	No. Yarmouth, Me.	Housewife	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
							Mary Walker	Yarmouth, Me.	Housewife	
							David S. Spear	No. Yarmouth, Me.	Housewife	
							Julia A. Hatch	Wells, Me.	Housewife	

MONTH OF AUGUST.

12	Laconia	Seraphin Lariviere	Laconia	25	Moulder	Ste. Henedine	Francis Xavier	Ste. Henedine, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Cedina Goudbout	"	24	Mill operative	Stoke, P. Q.	Cesiree Bidard	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Phidine Octeau	"	41	Grocer	Point Levis P. Q.	Josephine Contour	Sorel, P. Q.	Housewife	
12	"	Eliza Sevigny	"	18	Mill operative	Manchester	Peter Octeau	"	Retired	
		John Frank Weeks	Boston, Mass.	67	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Malvina Guay	Canada	Housekeeper	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
15	Meredith	Mary Susan Blaisdell	Laconia	47	Seamstress	Meredith	Eliza Gosselin	Meredith	Housewife	
		Charles Prescott Knowles	"	22	Laborer	Belmont	Lydia A. Flanders	New Hampton	Fish dealer	
17	Laconia	John X. Twombly	"	21	Domestic	Holderness	David Blaisdell	Meredith	Carpenter	Rev. G. I. Bard, Meredith.
		John X. Twombly	"	37	Salesman	Broughton P. Q.	George S. Knowles	Tamworth	Housewife	
20	"	Delia King	"	27	At home	East town, Vt.	Nettie J. Hall	Belmont	Laborer	
							Wynian G. Drew	Canterbury	Housewife	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
							Emily J. Curry	Holderness	Farmer	
							Xavier Twombly	"	Housewife	
							Idelle Dittell	Broughton, P. Q.	Housewife	
							John B. King	Ste. Hyacinthe, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
							Delia Greenwood	Waterville, P. Q.	Housewife	

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21	Laconia....	Archie W. Vance.....	Laconia	22	Painter.....	Laconia	Laconia	Charles W. Vance.....	Grafton.....	Housewife.....	Julian F. Trask Justice of the Peace, Laconia
		Phoebe Shabbott.....	"	22	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Fanny S. Prescott.....	New Hampton.....	Mill oper.....	
		Warren Daniel Huse.....	"	64	Machinist....	Waterbury, Ct.	Waterbury, Vt.	Clara Shabbott.....	"	Housewife.....	
24	"	Agnes Eleanor Evans.....	"	29	At home	Liverpool, Eng.	Liverpool, Eng.	William B. Huse.....	Sanbornton	"	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Timothy J. Eagan.....	"	27	Electrician...	Laconia	Laconia	Fanny Plummer	"	Book-ke'p'r	
26	"	Elizabeth T. McLaughlin	Lowell, Mass.	24	All white.	Laconia	Laconia	Thomas Evans.....	Birkenhead, Eng.	Housewife.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		George Joseph Morin.....	Laconia.....	19	Blacksmith...	Laconia	Laconia	John M. Eagan.....	Cork, Ireland.....	Housewife.....	
29	"	Alphonsine Poiré.....	"	19	Mill operative	"	"	Mary A. Breen.....	Queenstown, Ire...	Retired	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
								Dennis J. McLaughlin	Connaught, Ire...	Retired	
								Sarah Jane Curran...	Ireland	Clerk	
								Paul E. Morin.....	St. Lambert, P. Q.	Undertaker	
								Zelia Goyette.....	St. Narcisse, P. Q.	Housewife.....	
								Edward Poiré.....	St. Josephs, P. Q.	Housewife.....	
								Adeline Larocke.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Housewife.....	

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

9	Laconia....	Charles A. Andrews.....	Laconia	38	Tinsmith.....	Shipnong, P. Q.	Shipnong, P. Q.	James Andrews.....	Shipton, P. Q.	Farmer.....	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Jennie A. Cutting.....	"	31	Book-keeper..	Lyne.....	Lyne.....	Mary Osgood.....	Warner.....	Housek'p'r	
		Chester D. Andrews.....	"	23	Photographer	Danville, P. Q.	Danville, P. Q.	Geo. H. Rannels.....	"	Farmer	
14	"	Rena Georgia Hunt.....	"	19	At home.....	Lake Village...	Lake Village...	Mary F. Tyler.....	Danville, P. Q.	Housek'p'r	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Louis Lincoln Smith.....	Oelwein Iowa	32	Mechanical engineer	Islip, N. Y.	Islip, N. Y.	Elisha L. Andrews...	"	Housewife.....	
18	"	Mildred Bernice Purinton	The Weirs....	26	Musie teacher	Junction City, Kan.	Junction City, Kan.	Louise Morrell.....	Holderness.....	Tailress	
		Henry J. Boyle.....	"	28	Loco. engi- neer.	St. Giles, P. Q.	St. Giles, P. Q.	Grace J. Hunt.....	Meriden.....	Tel. operat'r	Rev. Wm. Porter Niles Laconia.
24	"	Mary Castonia.....	"	19	Domestic	Bethlehem.....	Bethlehem.....	William B. Huse.....	Hauapauge, N. Y.	Retired	
								Charles C. Smith.....	Islip, N. Y.	Housewife.....	
								Adelia Hawkins.....	Portland, Me.....	Agri. Impl't	
								Charles H. Purinton.	Montreal, P. Q.	Housewife.....	
								Mary Helen Martin.	St. Giles, P. Q.	Housewife.....	
								James Boyle.....	Halifax	Housek'p'r	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Kate McFarlin.....	"	Carpenter.....	
								Charles Castonia.....	Compton, P. Q.	Housewife.....	
								Jennie Plant.....	"	Housewife.....	

29	Laconia...	Joseph Godbout.....	Laconia.....	31	Laborer.....	St. Romaine PQ	Frank Godbout.....	Canada.....	St. Marguerite, PQ	Housek'p'r.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Mary Landry.....	"	21	Mill operative	Broughton, PQ	Josephine Gilbert.....	St. Marie Beauché Q.	Farmer....	Housewife.	
		Ludger E. Lacasse.....	"	27	Mill operative	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.	Celine Gilbert.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Housewife.	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
30	"	Anna Joyal de St. Quantin	"	33	Dressmaker..	Middlebury, Vt.	Edouard Lacasse.....	"	"	Housek'p'r	nia.
							Ferdinand St. Quantin	St. Francois du Lac	Housek'p'r	Housek'p'r	
							Odille Durand.....				

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

2	Haverhill..	Austin Wilbur Easter.....	Laconia.....	21	General work	Laconia.....	Richard W. Easter.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	RR. fre'm'n	Rev. Charles L. Skinner, Haverhill.
		Helen Josephine Blair.....	Haverhill.....	18	At home.....	Haverhill.....	Flora B. Smith.....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
		Fred E. Dame.....	Laconia.....	22	Furn'ce t'nd'r	Lynd'ville, Vt.	Ella Harriman.....	Benton.....	Housewife.	
16	Laconia....	Bernice E. Toof.....	"	19	Table wait'r'ss	Canada.....	Geo. F. Dame.....	Moultonborough	Plumber..	Rev. Cyrus L. Corliss, Laconia.
							Judith Miles.....	Vermont.....	Farmer..	
							Whitcomb Toof.....	St. Armond, P. Q.	Housewife.	
							Abbie Julia Vittum.....	Sandwich, Vt.	Housewife.	
16	"	Cecil C. Short.....	Franklin.	26	Needlemaker	Sherbrooke PQ	Edward Short.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Retired....	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
		Mary Elizabeth Sykes.....	Winds'r Mills P. Q.	26	At home. ...	Lenn'xville PQ	Elizabeth Carter.....	Three Rivers, P. Q.	Housewife.	
							Levi Sykes.....	Brompton, P. Q.	.....
							Eliza R. Knapp.....	"	.....
21	"	Leger Brochu.....	Laconia.....	24	Knitter.....	Arthabaska PQ	Paul Brochu.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.	Knitter....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
							Elizabeth Lavasseur.....	Beaucourt, P. Q.	Farmer....	
							Adolphe Paradis.....	Ste. Sophie, P. Q.	Housewife.	
							Halifax, P. Q.	Levi, P. Q.	Carpenter..	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
24	"	Albert Poire.....	Laconia.....	19	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Hedouidge Pelerin.....	Varennes, P. Q.	Housek'p'r	
							Delia Guay.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Housek'p'r	
							Leon Decelles.....	Rye Gate, Vt.	Housek'p'r	
							Caroline Howe.....	Westmore, Vt.	.....	J. F. Trask, J. P. Laconia.
25	"	Henry B. MacQueen.....	"	42	Engineer.....	Dalton.....	James MacQueen.....	Derby, Vt.	Teamster..	
							Almira Drowns.....	Brownington, Vt.	Housewife.	
							Levi Cota.....	Carraquette, N. B.	Farmer.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
							Harriet Dwyer.....	"	.....
29	"	Peter Poulin.....	Laconia.....	27	Laborer.....	Carraquette, N. B.	Mary Blanchard.....	St. Jos. de Levis, P. Q.	Mill oper..	
							Philine Poire.....	"	Housek'p'r	
							Lydia Poire.....	"		

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30	Laconia...	John Joseph Hebert.....	Laconia..	24	All white.	Knitter. . . .	Manchester...	Alzior Hebert..... Olive St. Denis.... Alphonso Merchant.. Virginie Marchand.. Rulus L. Bean..... Carrie Staples..... George W. Dearborn Jennie Clifford.....	Canada	Carpenter.. Housewife Blacksmith Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
31	"	Josephine Mary Merchant Allie D. Bean..... Ethel Belle Dearborn.....	" " "	20 23 21	All white.	Mill operative Brakeman ... At home.....	Laconia	" " "	" " "	" " "	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

2	Tilton	Edward W. Condon.....	Laconia	22		Brakeman ...	East Concord..	Maurice G. Condon.. Katherine McDonald John Quinn..... Cora Standley..... W'sh'gt'n Constantine Sarah A. Batchelder Geo. H. Chase..... Sarah W. Buzzell.... Francis M. Vannah.. C'th'rine Cunningham Aaron B. Connor.... Nancy J. Piper..... Edmund Judino..... Aurelia Pluffe..... Charles F. Aldrich... Ella M. Lovering.... Phillippe Landry.... Antoinette Lassande. P. Q.	Canada	Sect'n boss Housewife.. Housewife.. Housewife.. Housewife.. Housewife.. Shoemaker. Housewife.. Farmer. Housek'p'r Teamster .. Housewife.. Coachman Housewife.. Painter Housewife.. Farmer..... St. Luc, P. Q.	Rev. John E. Finch, Tilton.
2	Laconia	Adelia Det Quinn.....	Plymouth....	22		Mill operative	Shelburne Falls Mass.	Shelburne Falls Ms. Lawrence, Mass.... Sandwich..... Lawrence, Mass... Gillford	Rev. Cyrus L. Corliss, Laconia.		
		Archie W. Constantine.....	Laconia	21		Iron worker.	Laconia	W'sh'gt'n Constantine Sarah A. Batchelder Geo. H. Chase..... Sarah W. Buzzell.... Francis M. Vannah.. C'th'rine Cunningham Aaron B. Connor.... Nancy J. Piper..... Edmund Judino..... Aurelia Pluffe..... Charles F. Aldrich... Ella M. Lovering.... Phillippe Landry.... Antoinette Lassande. P. Q.			
		Ella J. Chase.....	Gilford	18		At home.....	Gilman ton . . .	Sarah A. Batchelder Geo. H. Chase..... Sarah W. Buzzell.... Francis M. Vannah.. C'th'rine Cunningham Aaron B. Connor.... Nancy J. Piper..... Edmund Judino..... Aurelia Pluffe..... Charles F. Aldrich... Ella M. Lovering.... Phillippe Landry.... Antoinette Lassande. P. Q.			
11	"	Oakman G. Vannah..	Laconia	45	All white.	Mechanic	Nobleboro, Me..	Jefferson, Me..... Gilmanton	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.		
		Nellie Durrell.....	"	45		Dressmaker.	Meredith.....	Gilmanton			
12	"	Nelson E. Judino ...	"	24		Painter	Gilbertville, Mass.	Troy, N. Y..... Gilbertville, Mass. Lake Village	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.		
		Hattie M. Aldrich.	"	23		Housemaid ..	Fitchburg, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.. Ste Marie, P. Q.			
		Albert A. Landry.....	"	27		Marker	Broughton, P. Q.	St. Luc, P. Q.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia		
17	"	Octave Fugere.....	"	20		Mill operative	St. Luc, P. Q.	Zoe Depire.....			

18	Laconia ...	Alexander Raymond	Laconia	24	Laborer	Roxbury, Vt...	Oliver Raymond	Canada	House p'r	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia
		Rose Anna Dignard	"	15	Mill operative	St. Sauveur, P.Q.	Rose Brissson	Quebec, P. Q.	Laborer	
		Frank W. Clement	"	21	Machinist	Sandwich	Marie Beaulieu	St. Johns, P. Q.	Mill oper	
18	"	Bessie D. Holbrook	"	23	Mill operative	Bloomfield, Vt.	Eliza M. Garland	Sandwich	Carpenter	Rev. Amos B. Russell, Laconia
		Luther J. Lane	"	39	Farmer	Lake Village	Elwin Holbrook	Bloomfield, Vt.	Carpenter	
20	"	Mary E. Sanborn	"	40	Housekeeper	New Brunswick	Hattie E. McAllister	Colebrook	Housewife	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Jay F. Kincaid	"	27	Mason	Cornville, Me.	John P. Lane	Lanesville, Mass.	Machinist	
24	"	Lou V. Benis	"	19	At home	Benton	Susan Robbins	Lake Village	Housewife	
		Daniel T. O'Connor	"	21	Boxmaker	Amesbury, Mass	Horatio N. Kincaid	Deerfield	House p'r	Rev. Richard L. Swain, Laconia
25	"	Alice Gertrude Dufresne	"	20	Mill operative	Lake Village	Abigail Folsom	Cornville, Me.	House p'r	
		Winthrop H. Smith	"	69	Grocer	Sanborn	Lynan Benis	Bath	House p'r	
28	"	Nellie M. Patten	Nashua	43	Housekeeper	Laconia	Mary Hutchins	Ireland	Retired	Rev. C. R. Hannon, Laconia
		Freeman B. Plummer	Laconia	22	Motorman	Sanborn	Annie M. Breen	"	Housewife	
28	Bristol	Carrie A. Caverly	Bristol	18	At home	"	David Dufresne	Canada	Shoemaker	
							Celina Frechette	"	Housewife	
							Joshua M. Smith	Sanborn		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
							Sally Durgin	"		
							Samuel H. Hadley	Holderness		
							July M. Smith	"		
							Luther Plummer	Sanborn		Rev. Taplin J. Winslade, Bristol
							Mary Tuttle	Franconia		
							George W. Caverly	Hill		
							Mary A. Sanborn	New Hampton		

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9	Laconia	Carl S. Johnson	Wentworth	24	Actor	Newburyport, Mass.	Neal Dow Johnson	Auburn, Me.	Machinist	Rev. H. St. J. Palmer, Laconia
		Mabel L. Abbott	Laconia	20	At home	Rumney	Mary E. Smith	Lancaster	Blacksmith	
		James Frank Perkins	"	49	Hotelkeeper	Rossie, N. Y.	Sylvester D. Abbott	Warren		
11	Ashland	James Frank Perkins	"	50	Housekeeper	Holderness	Sophronia Merrill	Concord		Rev. E. C. E. Dorin, Ashland
		Francella C. Rogers	Ashland	24	R. R. employe	Ludlow, Vt.	Hiram L. Perkins	"		
		William H. Butterfield	Laconia	18	At home	Greensboro, Vt.	Mary Amelia	Meredith		
		Hester M. Thompson	Belmont	18			Noah Cate	Rumney		
							Lyron H. Butterfield	Ludlow, Vt.		
							Abbie Hazelton	Glover, Vt.		Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia
							Fred Thompson	Kirby, Vt.		
							Helen Perkins			

DECEMBER. - Continued.

Date.—1901.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
24	Northfield..	William J. Farrar.....	Laconia	23	Teamster	Belmont.....	Charles W. Farrar... Nettie Seavey..... Benton Leavitt.....	Charles W. Farrar... Nettie Seavey..... Benton Leavitt.....	Gilmanton..... Sandwich	Carpenter... Housewife... Carpenter... Housewife...	Rev. William Warren, Laconia.
		Bertha A. Leavitt.....	Tilton... ..	19	Domestic	Melbourne, P. Q...	Emily Cummings... Jos. R. Leblanc.....	Emily Cummings... Jos. R. Leblanc.....	"	Housewife... Housewife...	
25	Laconia	Joseph A. Leblanc.....	Laconia	23	Knitter.....	Canada	Emma R. Boucher... Ambroise Plante.....	Emma R. Boucher... Ambroise Plante.....	Canada	Housewife... Housewife...	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
		Clara Marie Plante.. ..	"	25	Mill operative	"	Mary Nadeau..... Julien Goyette.....	Mary Nadeau..... Julien Goyette.....	"	Housewife... Mason	
		Francois I. Goyette.....	"	22	Knitter	Laconia	Marie Fecteau..... Charles Chabotte	Marie Fecteau..... Charles Chabotte	Ste. Marie de Beauce Boughton, P. Q...	Housewife... Housewife...	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
25	"	Marie P. Chabotte.....	"	17	Mill operative	St. Lazare, P. Q...	Odille Lacasse..... John Chatigny.....	Odille Lacasse..... John Chatigny.....	Canada	Laborer... Housewife...	
		Adolard Chatigny.....	"	22	"	St. Romual, P. Q...	Zoe Gosselin..... Edmund Lortie.....	Zoe Gosselin..... Edmund Lortie.....	Senri, P. Q..... Ste. Marguerite P. Q...	Housek'p'r... Laborer...	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
25	"	Elise Lortie.....	"	21	"	Badone, P. Q...	Eulalie Girard..... Dudley T. Merrill...	Eulalie Girard..... Dudley T. Merrill...	Badone, P. Q..... Canada	Housek'p'r... Farmer....	
		Arthur E. Merrill.....	"	40	Gardener.....	Laconia	Plumy Atwood..... James M. Johnson...	Plumy Atwood..... James M. Johnson...	Laconia	Housewife... Housewife...	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
28	"	Ida McGovern.....	"	44	Mill operative	Philadelphia, Pa.	Martha Flanagan... Paul Gamache.....	Martha Flanagan... Paul Gamache.....	Philadelphia, Pa... "	Housewife... Housewife...	
		Nebert J. Gamache... ..	"	25	"	St. Coeur de Marie, P. Q...	Merence Vaillancour... Alfred Joncas.....	Merence Vaillancour... Alfred Joncas.....	St. Edward, P. Q... Ste. Marie de Beauce	Mill oper... Housewife...	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
29	"	Marie Joncas.....	"	27	Clerk	Matane, P. Q...	Victoria Gagne..... Remy Francoeur.....	Victoria Gagne..... Remy Francoeur.....	Quebec..... St. Paschal, P. Q...	Farmer.... Housewife...	
		Alphonse Francoeur.....	"	23	Salesman	St. Paschal, P. Q...	Cyrille Paquette..... Artemise Lapointe...	Cyrille Paquette..... Artemise Lapointe...	St. Paschal, P. Q... Beaumont, P. Q...	Weaver.... Laborer...	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
29	"	Annie Paquette... ..	"	21	Mill operative	Buckland, P. Q...	Fred S. Jewett..... Lizzie Tebbetts.....	Fred S. Jewett..... Lizzie Tebbetts.....	Gilford	Housewife... Moulder...	
		Arthur Garfield Jewett.....	"	21	Laborer.....	Laconia	Frank Blais..... Mary Dion.....	Frank Blais..... Mary Dion.....	Exeter..... Canada	Housewife... Housewife...	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
29	"	Alphonsine A. Blais	"	17	Mill operative	Canada			"	Housewife...	

30	Laconia....	Henry J. Mathieu.....	Laconia	28	Electrician ...	East Brookfield Mass. Laconia.....	Joseph Mathieu.... Celesta Fisher..... Thomas Claire..... Bridget Fitzpatrick..	Canada	Shoemaker. Housewife.... Laborer.... Hotel help.	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Annie Claire.....	"	20	Table waiter..	Laconia.....	Thomas Claire.....	Cochituate, Mass...		
		J. W. Irving	"	27	Actor.	Buffalo, N. Y..	Thomas Irving	Scotland		J. F. Trask, J. P. Laconia.
30	"	Annie Shaw.....	Moultonboro.	17	At home	Moultonboro...	Annie Heffron.....	Ireland	Farmer.....	
		Roscoe Atwood Sanders...	Laconia.....	25	Paper hanger	Gilford	Daniel Shaw..... Belle Bowen	Moultonborough...	Clerk	
		Lora May Webb.....	"	21	Mill operative	Whitefield	John F. Sanders..... Ellen M. Buzzell.... Wm. H. Webb..... Etta T. Vance.....	Waterville. Gilford	Laun'ym'n. Housewife. Blacksmith	Rev. Edwin R. Phil- lips, Belmont.

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date of death	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.			Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.		Days.	Father.	Mother.									
9	Mary Ella Heap.....	73	9	29	Manchester, Eng.	F		W	Housekeeper.....	Manchester, Eng.	Richmond, P. Q.	Wm. Kirkmor.....	Eliza A. Bailey.....		
9	Ethel Belle Rollins.....	1	4	9	Laconia.....	"		M	Painter.....	Lake Village.....	Moultonborough.	Benj. F. Rollins.....	Sally Blacky.....		
9	John Ira Folsom.....	54	6	10	Lakeport.....	"		M	Farmer.....	Sanbornton.....	Salisbury.....	Ira Folsom.....	Lydia Greeley.....		
9	Moses W. Rowell.....	79	7	24	East Andover.....	"		M	Grocer.....	E. Andover.....	Moultonborough.	Moses Rowell.....	Cynthia Clark.....		
13	Samuel R. Jones.....	66	5	5	Center Harbor.....	"		M	Laborer.....	Pittsfield.....	Richmond, P. Q.	Ezekiel Jones.....	Lorana.....		
15	*Edwin M. Osborn.....	22	2	15	Laconia.....	"		S	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	John Osborn.....	M. L. Fifield.....		
15	Ida May Bice.....	17	5	14	Canada.....	F	All white.	M	Farmer.....	Gilmanton.....	Northfield.....	Joseph Durrell.....	Shannon.....		
18	Lorain J. Durrell.....	75	8	11	Gilmanton.....	"		M	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Northfield.....	Stephen Tilton.....	Julia Batchelder.....		
24	Julia M. Bustel.....	53	6	29	Meredith.....	F		M	Laconia.....	Laconia.....	Wentworth.....	John F. Wiley.....	Elizabeth H. Porter.....		
24	Abbie D. Harriman.....	55	11	14	Milford.....	"		W	Laconia.....	Hillsborough.....	Hillsborough.....	Leon E. Pickering.....	Jennie D. McClosky.....		
26	(Infant).....	55	11	14	Milford.....	"		W	Laconia.....	Hillsborough.....	Hillsborough.....	Isaiah Robbins.....	Emma I. Robbins.....		
27	Emma J. Beaman.....	88	8	14	Hillsborough.....	F		W	Laconia.....	Hillsborough.....	Hillsborough.....	Isaiah Robbins.....	Emma I. Robbins.....		

*Black.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

1 Clarissa Hall Clark.....	66	5	20	Dover.....	F		W	Housewife.....	Exeter.....	Yarmouth, Me.	Josiah Hall.....	Rachel Pierce.....
3 Curtis L. Moore.....	53	10	3	Gilmanton.....	M		M	Teamster.....	New York, N. Y.	Gilmanton.....	John P. Moore.....	Eliza A. Farrar.....
7 Adbie Elizabeth Wadley.....	49	5	10	Tamworth.....	F		M	Housekeeper.....	Alton.....	Alton.....	Andrew Hill.....	Jennie H. Collins.....
12 Jessie Mae Clark.....	18	4	2	Gilford.....	"		S	At home.....	Solon, Me.	Gilford.....	Alfred N. Clark.....	Mary Ellen Batock.....
12 Ariel K. Hoyt.....	24	8	15	Danbury.....	M		M	(Invalid).....	Grafton.....	Alexandria.....	Frank Collins.....	Horatio H. Durant.....
13 Horace D. Collins.....	38	8		Orford.....	"		W	Merchant.....	Gilford.....	Weathersfield, Vt.	Perley Putnam.....	Mary Webster Cole.....
19 Perley Putnam.....	70	11		Franconia.....	"		M	Manufacturer.....	England.....	Landaff, Me.	Benj. Shepherd Rand	Louise Powers.....
20 Benj. T. Rand.....	45			Charlestown Mass	"		W	Laborer.....	Charlestown Mass	Gilford.....	Joseph S. Leavitt.....	Hannah L. Cotton.....
24 Ellen F. Young.....	61	4	25	Gilmanton.....	F	All white.	M	Housewife.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Heber Miller.....	Electa Hamlin.....
24 Caroline M. Rice.....	77	7	14	Feeding Hill M'ss	"		S	Laborer.....	Feeding Hill, M's.	Feeding Hill, M's.	Ebenezer F. Odell.....	Louisa Batchelder.....
24 Horace H. Odell.....	50	11		Sanbornton.....	M		S	Laborer.....	Feeding Hill, M's.	Feeding Hill, M's.	Ebenezer F. Odell.....	Louisa Batchelder.....

MONTH OF MARCH.

7	Frances Whalen.....	99	Ireland.....	F	W	.....	England.....	William Pomfrey.....	Anna Slack.....
10	Adam Pomfrey.....	75	England.....	M	M	Housekeeper.....	New York state.....	Levi L. Leonard.....	Sally Hill.....
11	Keziah Roberts.....	75	Savoy, N. Y.....	F	D	Farmer.....	Scotland.....	John Flack.....	Elizabeth.....
11	Dana Avery.....	81	Scotland.....	F	W	Laborer.....	.....	Charles Bedie.....	Charlotte Stevens.....
13	John Flack.....	78	Scotland.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Maine.....	Reuben Ford.....	Mary Vittum.....
14	Rachel S. Chellis.....	70	Vermont.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Salem.....	Benjamin Bixby.....	Mary Clisby.....
15	Lydia Vittum.....	81	Warren.....	M	S	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Leon Blais.....	Fleming Foot.....
17	Solomon C. Bixby.....	68	Lakeport.....	"	"	Housekeeper.....	.....	David R. Lovejoy.....	Belinda C. Chase.....
22	Bertie Blais.....	11	St. Joseph deLevis.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Pembroke.....	Uldrie Clermont.....	Sophie La Fontaine.....
25	Elize Brulotte.....	57	Meredith.....	M	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	William H. Davis.....	Ellen Judd.....
26	Harriet A. Dow.....	66	Canada.....	M	"	Housewife.....	Vermont.....		
31	Ouzine Clermont.....	34	Island Pond, Vt.....	F					
31	Hattie R. Davis Aldrich.....	25							

MONTH OF APRIL.

1	(Infant) Hopkins.....	40	3 Laconia.....	M	M	Housewife.....	Dorchester.....	Charles O. Hopkins.....	Nellie W. Dalton.....
1	Ida A. Austin.....	40	12 Manchester.....	F		Housewife.....	Epsom.....	Franklin Goss.....	Lucretia M. Goss.....
1	Joseph Henri Dutil.....	47	1 Laconia.....	M	M	Housewife.....	Cramborn, Can.....	Alphonse Dutil.....	Marie C. Vaillancourt.....
7	Josephine Larvie.....	22	Canada.....	F	"	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Basil Sanchagrin.....	Josephine Fagot.....
8	Anna Thiebierge.....	22	S Chesham, Can.....	M	"	Housewife.....	.....	Louis Thiebierge.....	Clementine Marceau.....
11	Joseph Roucher.....	48	21 Keysville, N. Y.....	M	W	Brickmason.....	Keysville, N. Y.....	Pierre Roucher.....	Pauline Dauphin.....
15	Edward F. Beuman.....	54	10 Laconia.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Vermont.....	Otis Beuman.....	Emma J. Robbins.....
15	Rodger Alden Powers.....	10	4 ".....	"	"	Housewife.....	Groton.....	Alden Y. Powers.....	Florence M. Thompson.....
16	Georgiana S. Veasey.....	50	6 ".....	F	M	Housewife.....	Laconia.....	Ira Taylor.....	Mary Smith.....
19	Nellie N. Minnon.....	30	Lake Village.....	"	W	Jeweler.....	.....	Moses Larocke.....	Winnie Rowen.....
21	George F. Preston.....	48	3 Lebanon.....	M	"	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Daniel Preston.....	Amelia Blanchard.....
23	Mary Paro Laramie.....	71	10 Canada.....	F	"	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Francis Paro.....	
24	Wm. Henry Jaseph.....	49	17 Fitchburg, Mass.....	M	M	Machinist.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Wm. Henry Jaseph.....	Grace Snell.....
24	Celanere Tanguay.....	38	Canada.....	F	S	Domestic.....	Canada.....	Antoine Tanguay.....	Marie Lemeaux.....
25	Hannah G. Brown.....	91	6 Salisbury.....	"	W	Retired.....	Salisbury.....	Moses Greeley.....	Hannah Eaton.....

MAY.

2	Hattie N. Wiggin.....	46	7 Sunbornton.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Bristol.....	Josiah Harbert.....	Almira Caverly.....
5	Olney D. Beede.....	50	211 Gilmanston.....	M	"	Book-keeper.....	.....	David Beede.....	Elizabeth Varney.....
9	Lucretia J. Noble.....	77	9 Laconia.....	F	W	Housewife.....	Gilford.....	Jona. Watson.....	Sally Shirley.....
12	Mary C. Page.....	74	5 Walpole, Mass.....	F	"	".....	Walpole, Mass.....	Asa Hartshorn.....	Mary Wright.....
14	Frank Bickford.....	20	414 Cincinnati, Ohio.....	M	S	Student.....	Meredith.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Mary Lully.....

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Date of death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.		Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.						Mother.			
14	Joseph C. Drapeau.....	61	4	Laconia.....	M	All white.	M	Single.	Garby, Can.....	Ste. Marie, Can.....	Louis Drapeau.....	Marie Jacques.....	
15	John A. Norris.....	67	11	Hanover.....	"	"	"	"	Corinth, Vt.....	Hanover.....	Benjamin R. Norris...	Pamela Stark.....	
17	Frank L. Jameson.....	32	1	Laconia	"	"	"	"	Compton, Can.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Joseph Jameson.....	Helen M. Nudd.....	
17	H. A. DeShone.....	41	10	Boston, Mass..	"	"	"	"	Electrician.....	Lowell, Mass.....	H. L. DeShone.....	A. J. Stevens.....	
18	Sarah C. Seavey.....	90	9	Bradford.....	F	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Newport.....	Daniel Hall.....	Nancy Hall.....	
25	Viola Colby.....	45	10	Campton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Melbourne, Can.....	James D. Sanborn...	Elizabeth A. Wetherell
25	Caroline S. Howe.....	61	5	Canaan.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.....	James Tyler.....	Polly Morey.....
27	Ethel F. King.....	12	4	Littleton.....	"	"	"	"	Scholar.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Henry King.....	Emma Graves.....

MONTH OF JUNE.

1	Malissa A. Gilman.....	61	9	Barrington.....	F	All white.	M	Housewife.....	Stratford.....	Barrington.....	Las. W. Bickford ...	Ann Arling.....
2	Julia A. Barron.....	78	11	Gilford.....	M	"	"	"	Gilford.....	Ireland.....	Jonathan Folsom.....	Nancy Robinson.....
7	Martin Gurvey.....	34	6	Ireland.....	M	"	"	"	Plumber.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Gurvey.....	May.....
7	Louis Edmund Drapeau	41	29	Laconia	M	"	"	"	Garby, Can.....	Ireland.....	Louis Drapeau.....	Marie Jacques.....
14	Catherine D. Moulton.....	69	3	".....	F	"	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Vermont.....	Thomas Hilliard.....	Sabrina Dow.....
22	Mary O. Boynton.....	88	11	Weare.....	"	"	"	"	"	Scabrook.....	Nathan Boynton.....	Anna Worthen.....
24	Emma True Durgin.....	44	3	Dover.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Noah L. True.....	Mary E. Tucker.....
24	Alice Winifred Veasey.....	44	3	Laconia	"	"	"	"	"	"	Wm. Diamond Veasey..	Winifred A. Gilbert...
27	Clifton R. King.....	28	8	".....	M	"	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Scotland.....	John King.....	Florence M. Edwards...
29	Rose Ann Elkins.....	79	12	Scotland	F	"	"	"	"	"	Daniel Adams.....	Jane Andrews
29	Sarah A. Swift.....	75	12	Alton.....	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Scotland.....	Joseph Glidden.....	Rhoda Busiel.....
30	Alfred Webb.....	65	5	London, Eng....	M	"	"	"	Harness Maker..	London, Eng....	Henry Webb.....	Sara R. Scott.....

MONTH OF JULY.

8	.....Lacroix.....	68	1	Laconia	F	White.	F	Retired.....	Salmon Falls	Levis, Can.....	Joseph Lacroix.....	Celanise Lapointe.....
8	J. Frank Crockett.....	14	9	Meredith.....	M	"	"	"	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Joshua Crockett.....	Judith Swain.....
9	Annie Lillian Eames.....	55	3	Flooden, P. Q..	F	"	"	"	Student.....	Melborne, P. Q..	James Eames.....	Jennie McKay.....
9	Annie M. Piper.....	55	3	Laconia	M	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Wales.....	John H. Jackson.....	Noamie Lewis.....

10	Ramvalle Châtigny	18	St. Ramvalle, P.Q.	M	All white.	S	Hostler	.....	Cape Breton, N.B.	John Châtigny	Zoe Goslin
13	Ellen Chiasson	70	Cape Breton, N.B.	F		W	Invalid	.....	Polcarpe Bourgeau	Daniel Pepper	Mary Perkins
18	William H. Pepper	70	Nottingham, Eng	M		W	Manufacturer	.....	Nottingham, Eng	Gordon P. Brown	Sally D. Jewell
21	Jason J. Colby Brown	67	Pittsfield	M		"	Retired	.....	Belmont	Andrew H. Smith	Emeline J. Brown
24	Nora B. Randlett	38	Belmont	F		"	Housewife	.....	Sanbornton	James Hanson	Abra F. Randlett
28	Mary E. Osgood	64	Meredith	"		"	Honsekeeper	.....		

MONTH OF AUGUST.

2	Abigail P. Keasor	82	Belmont	F	All white.	W	.....	Maine	Gilmanton	John Taylor	Nancy Taylor
2	Mary F. Parshley	53	Germany	"		"	.....	Germany	Germany	Fred Schlenke	Mary F. Fisher
7	Cecil W. Bartlett	11	Laconia	M		M	.....	Salem, Vt	No. Holderness	Charles W. Bartlett	Rena E. Drew
10	Frederick W. Weinschenk	36	Cambridge, Mass	F		"	Haberdasher	Bunzlau, Ger	Acton, Mass	Gustave Weinschenk	Eunice Kendall
11	Emma E. Daniels	46	Lynn, Mass	F		"	Housewife	Stanstead, P. Q.	Farmington, Me	Horace Barber	Julia A. Doyen
11	Joseph N. A. Fugere	10	Laconia	M		"	.....	Baticscan, P. Q.	St Hen. L'vis P.Q.	Ferdinand Fugere	Onrea Morin
11	Gilbert Willey	24	Lynn	"		S	Night Clerk	N. H.	Lyman	Frank Willey	Mary Little
20	Lizzie Keniston	56	Northfield	F		S	Honsekeeper	Tilton	Concord	Charles Keniston	Harriet Dearborn
20	Lizzie S. Campbell	50	Manchester	"		S	Artist	Windham	Manchester	John Campbell	Eliza A. Stark
24	Bertha Eyon Doucette	39	Laconia	"		S	.....	St. George, P.Q.	St. M'guirite, Q.	Alfred D. Doucette	Leda Lacasse
24	Nason E. Young	74	Belmont	M		W	Painter	Belmont	Belmont	Charles A. Young	Ellen F. Leavitt
25	Charles H. Hendley	4	Boston, Mass	"		"	.....	Boston, Mass	Merrimack	John B. Hendley	Adale Davis
25	Infant—Philbrook	2	Laconia	F		"	.....	East Tilton	Laconia	Olivia L. Philbrook	Julia Burleigh
29	Olive Blanche Alice Hurd	2	Hooksett	"		"	.....	Pembroke	Row	Nat. Hurd	Sarah Foote
29	Charles A. Busiel	58	Meredith Village	M		"	Banker	Moultonboro	Ireland	John W. Busiel	Julia M. Tilton
30	James A. Smith	34	Lowell, Mass	"		"	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	O. J. Smith	Annie Donley

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

2	Infant (Gagne)	49	Laconia	F	All white.	M	Sawyer	...	Baie St. Paul, P.Q.	Stc. Sophie, P. Q.	Hercules Gagne.	Emilie Boulay.
6	William J. Waldron	39	Dorchester	M		D	Warren	New Durham	Nathaniel B. Waldron.	Whitham	— Tinkham.	
10	Mary E. Downs	39	New Durham	F		W	Retired	Barrington.	Gorham Swain.	Nancy Randlett.		
14	William L. Swain	1	Belmont	M		F	Knitter	Broughton, P. Q.	Theophile Fecteau.	David A. Maltais	Hermeline Lapage.	
19	Peter Maltais	24	Laconia	M		W	Housewife	Canada	Samuel Morse.	Lucy Laplante.		
21	Lydia M. Johnson	71	Salisbury	F	"	"	St. Agathe, P. Q.	Thomas J. Guay	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Celina C. Method.		
24	Maria M. A. Guay	11	Laconia	"	"	5	Canada	Ernest Dargy.	St. Paul, P. Q.	Amanda Lavigne.		
25	Oreuse Dargy.	2	Laconia	M	"	5	Kennebunk, Me	John J. Hughes.	Halifax, N. S.	Katherine McFarlan.		
27	William G. Hughes.	2	"	"	"	5	Lyme.	George W. Davis.	Vershire, Vt	Ruby M. Harding.		
28	Marjorie Pearl Davis	1	3 26	F								

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
4	Richard Phillips Parker...	2	15		Laconia.....	M	All white	M	New York City..	Hanover	Harry B. Parker.....	Elizabeth R. Phillips...
6	Mary Parker Goss.....	44			Sanbornton	F		M	Sanbornton... ..	Sanbornton	Eleazer D. Weeks.....	Nancy S. Piper
8	John E. Nichols.....	60	8		Richmond, P. Q.	M		S	Bear Island... ..	Cornish	John Nichols	D. A. Hutchins.....
9	Evelyn A. Hawkins	29	1	24	Sheffield, Eng ..	F		M	England.....	England	Henry Hawkins.....	Margaret Kent.....
9	Calista Tilton	48	10	28	Mereditth.....	"		M	Wells, Me.....	England	David S. Brown.....	Hanna D. Fox.....
17	Louisa Folsom	57	3	25	Ossipee.....	"		M	Wells, Me.....	Gilmanton	Charles L. Perkins.....	Elizabeth Connor...
18	John R. Leavitt	65	2	26	Gilford	"		M	Gilford	Canada	Taylor Leavitt.....	Lydia Roberts
19	Beatrice Poiré.....	96	1	28	Laconia	F		M	Dublin, Ire	Dublin.....	Albert Poiré	Henrietta Merchant...
19	Honora Collins.....	96	8	18	Ireland	"		S	Dublin.....	Boscawen	Smith Clark	Nancy Elliott.....
24	Charles C. Clark.....	66	5	13	Landaff.....	M		M	Landaff	Laconia	William H. Rand.....	Annie Eagan.....
24	Edward T. Rand	66	9	13	Laconia	"		F	Campton.....	Campton	John M. Plummer.....	Eva M. James.....
29	Carrie Mae Plummer	8	8	19	"	"		"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Blais	Amanda Tousignant...
30	Anna Eva Blais.....	1	1	25	"	"		"	Canada	Canada	John Thying.....	Susan Gove.....
31	Hannah G. Prescott	84	4	6	Pittsfield.....	"		"	Canada	Canada	John Thying.....	Susan Gove.....

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

3	Abigail Ham Durgin.....	85	9	6	Ellsworth.....	F	All white.	W	Houskeeper.	Winooski, Vt.....	Benjamin Hill.....	Betsey Sparksfield.....
10	Ira Mina Mongeon.....	68			Laconia.....	"		M	Houskeeper.....	Canada	William Mongeon	Lemine Daoust.....
16	Dejeur L. Richey.....	85	7	17	Moultonboro.....	"		M	Retired.....	Berwick, Me.....	Louis Laplante	Mary Delles.....
20	John Brown.....	85	4	13	St. Joseph, Can..	M		M	Laborer	Canada	William Brown.....	Elizabeth
23	George Derouin.....	42	4	13	Laconia.....	"		M	Retired.....	Canada	Richard Derouin.....	Nathalie Blanchette...
23	Mary Frances Whalen.....	19	6	18	Laconia.....	F		S	Fireman.....	Ireland	Michael J. Whalen.....	Julia Fortune.....
29	William Wallace.....	61	6		Wentworth	"		M	Fireman.....	Portsmouth.....	William Wallace.....	Julia Stark.....
29	Clarence E. Robinson.....	7	10		Laconia.....	"		"	Housekeeper.....	Laconia	John S. Robinson....	Mabel G. Moses

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

3	Iva Delphius Bugbee	33	10	13	Gilford	F	All Elite	S	Dressmaker	Gilford	Ireland	George W. Thompson	Annie Bagley
13	Marie Hermine Begin	1	5	22	Laconia	F		M	Retired	St. Joseph deLevis	Ste. Agathe, P.Q.	Napoleon Begin	Adeline Laröche
14	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	41	6	3	Lakeport	M		"	Housekeeper	Gilford	Dover	Samuel C. Clark	Clarissa E. Hall
14	Eulalie Goudreau	35	8		Labrador	F		"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Boniface Bourgeois	Ellen Chiasson
17	Annie C. Taylor	42	9	10	Gilmanton	"		"	Restaurant	London	Alexandria	John R. Clifford	Harriet
22	Joseph L. Robinson	54			Lowell, Mass	M		W	Retired	Lowell, Mass.	Hopkinton	Stickney Robinson	Marion Ferren
26	Samuel M. Laroche		2		Laconia	F		S	Hotelkeeper	Ste Agathe, P.Q.	Canada	Anselme Laröche	Virginie Sirene
27	Naomi Jackson	83	11		Old York, Me.	F			Section foreman	Hartford, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Samuel Lewis	
27	Walter A. Brown	54	4	8	Hanover	M				Ireland	Ireland	Levi B. Brown	Harriet Pike
27	Martin Murray				Ireland	"				London, Eng.	New York	Thomas Murray	Margaret Mullen
29	Rexford C. Treadall	37	6	21	Laconia	"						William C. Treadall	Mary Courtois

Deaths Occurring at Belnap County Farm, Laconia, N. H.

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		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 21	Matthew Mooney.....	Ireland.....	M	"	S	Laborer.....	Ossipee.....	John Thompson.....	Nancy Webster.....	
Jun. 25	Edward Dillingham.....	42	69	Maine.....	"	"	W	Farmer.....	Ossipee.....	John Thompson.....	Nancy Webster.....	
Jun. 30	Benjamin Thompson.....	69	.....	Ossipee.....	"	"	S	Trader.....	New Hampton.....	Stephen Smith.....	Lavinia Young.....
July 14	*Oscar F. Webster.....	53	7	New Hampton.....	"	"	M	Laborer.....	Alton.....	John Barrett.....	Sarah McNally.....	
Aug 11	Charles F. Hoyt.....	56	.....	Epping.....	"	"	"	"	Alton.....	John Barrett.....	Sarah McNally.....
Sep 30	Hebard Smith.....	71	.....	Gilmanston.....	F	"	M	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	John Barrett.....	Sarah McNally.....
Oct 31	Alfritta Flanders.....	59	.....	Alton.....	F	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	John Barrett.....	Sarah McNally.....
" 24	Henry D. Barrett.....	71	.....	Ireland.....	M	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	John Barrett.....	Sarah McNally.....
" 26	Margaret Frawley.....	62	.....	.....	F	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	John Barrett.....	Sarah McNally.....

*Colored.

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial.

Jan. 15	Margaret Bullier.....	85	.....	.....	Canada.....	F	All white.	W	Housework.....	.....	.....	.....	Nancy.....
" 23	Mary J. Ladd.....	72	3	26	Meredith.....	F	"	S	Housework.....	.....	Asa Ladd.....	.....	Mary Crosby.....
Mar. 7	Charles A. Brown.....	44	3	15	Tuftenborough..	M	"	M	Tinsmith.....	Tuftenborough..	Winchester..	Clark Brown.....	Maggie Martin.....
Apr. 5	William Hill.....	29	7	4	Laconia.....	M	"	S	Drug clerk.....	Ireland.....	Richard Hill.....	.....	Mary M. Cass.....
" 8	Mary Nellie Plummer.....	56	.....	.....	.....	F	"	M	Housewife.....	Loudon.....	Allenstown.....	.....	Sarah J. George.....
M'y 30	Wilson W. Crane.....	31	7	4	Whitefield.....	M	"	W	Mill fixer.....	Dalton.....	Sandwich.....	.....	Mary Templeton.....
June 3	Fremont Rollins.....	44	11	23	Lakeport.....	M	"	S	Laborer.....	New Shenon, Me	Hillsboro..	Chas. B. Rollins.....	Susan P. Smith.....
" 8	Sarah E. Dolloff.....	42	.....	.....	.....	F	"	S	Milliner.....	Meredith.....	Candia.....	Lorenzo D. Dolloff.....	Mary V. Burke.....
July 4	(Infant) Sturgeon.....	.....	.....	.....	Belmont.....	M	"	"	.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Canada.....	David Sturgeon..	Mary Smith.....
" 12	Eliza S. Wilder.....	86	.....	24	Sandwich.....	F	"	W	Housekeeper.....	Holderness.....	Sandwich.....	Louis French.....	Mary Smith.....

Number of marriages 91
Number of births 161
Number of deaths 146
Number of bodies brought to Laconia for burial . . 25

